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## THERE'S NO BREAK HERE



## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



## GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart.

FEW business women know how to take care of their health. Appearance they do regard as one of their first considerations. But the average working woman or girl gets fatigued far beyond the point of beauty.

One sure way to keep yourself fresh for your day's work and your evening's enjoyment is to keep the lunch hour free, as a religious duty to yourself.

Don't rush around trying to meet friends, spend yourself carrying on a rapid-fire conversation, dash back to work and find that it is hard sledging all afternoon. Lunch by yourself. Take your time to it. Read a little and relax.

Don't sit through your lunch hour, gossiping and smoking. Eat your lunch and then get out into the open, if only to walk about. Walk in spirited manner, head high, chest out, breathing deeply. You'll find it blows the cobwebs off your brain and the smoke out of your lungs!

Above all, don't shop during lunch hour. There's probably no indoor sport. In all the world so fatiguing as shopping. You return from such a bout with your nerves tense, your spirits lagging, perhaps even your morale shot because you see so many things you want and can't have.

One more little "Don't." This probably is as important as all the rest. Don't worry about your work during your lunch hour. It is a wise woman who does all she can when working. Then forgets it. Worrying just gets you all fretty, inhibits you, frustrates you. Forget your work the minute you leave for lunch and come back to it fresh, so you can concentrate.

### Your Breakfast Table

If you hate to use your best China when the family is home alone or if you're tired of your breakfast set, invest in some inexpensive, gay coloured, unbreakable dishes. They come in handsome colours and go far toward making a meal more cheery. They are also excellent for children since they do not crack when dropped on the floor.

### YOUR CHILDREN.

#### Praise Is a Cure for Obstinacy.

WHY is it that we hear so many mothers say, "No one understands my boy. You can reach him through kindness and praise but he can't be driven." And why is it that this boy is usually of the type known in polite language as "a holy terror"?

If I have heard it once I have heard it two hundred times, this same dictum voiced by mothers of the unruly.

To get down to cases, just what makes boys, or girls either, "bad" as we call it? I wish we could find another word by the way, just for a change—it gets so tiresome. Bad, bad, bad. He is bad if he is lazy, bad if he is impulsive, bad if his curiosity gets the best of him (and here's hoping that it always does), bad if he dares to have an idea of his own, bad if he is bored by lessons and doesn't study, bad if he is generous enough to give away something we think he should keep.

#### How About Obstinacy?

But the boy we are talking about here is usually the obstinate one. Now obstinacy is one of the finest traits in the world, and the worst. Hanging onto an idea and working it out because one thinks it is right, in the face of punishment, opinion and disapproval in the thing that has made most of our world leaders. It gets you there.

The obstinacy that is sheer contrariness, and that won't submit to any suggestion, good or bad, is different.

When a child appears to be disobedient and obstinate for no

reason on earth but to be that way and will face the severest punishment to protect it, something is wrong, but as many mothers have discovered, coaxing, praising and sympathy will do wonders why it is so!

Because, would you believe it, of that old chestnut, inferiority complex. When a child is uncertain of himself, has no faith in his own ability and thinks no one else has either, the first thing he does is to set about camouflaging the whole business. He would die, almost, rather than admit even to himself that he is a weakling and therefore despicable. Of course he isn't but in babyhood somehow he got the idea.

#### Deceives Himself

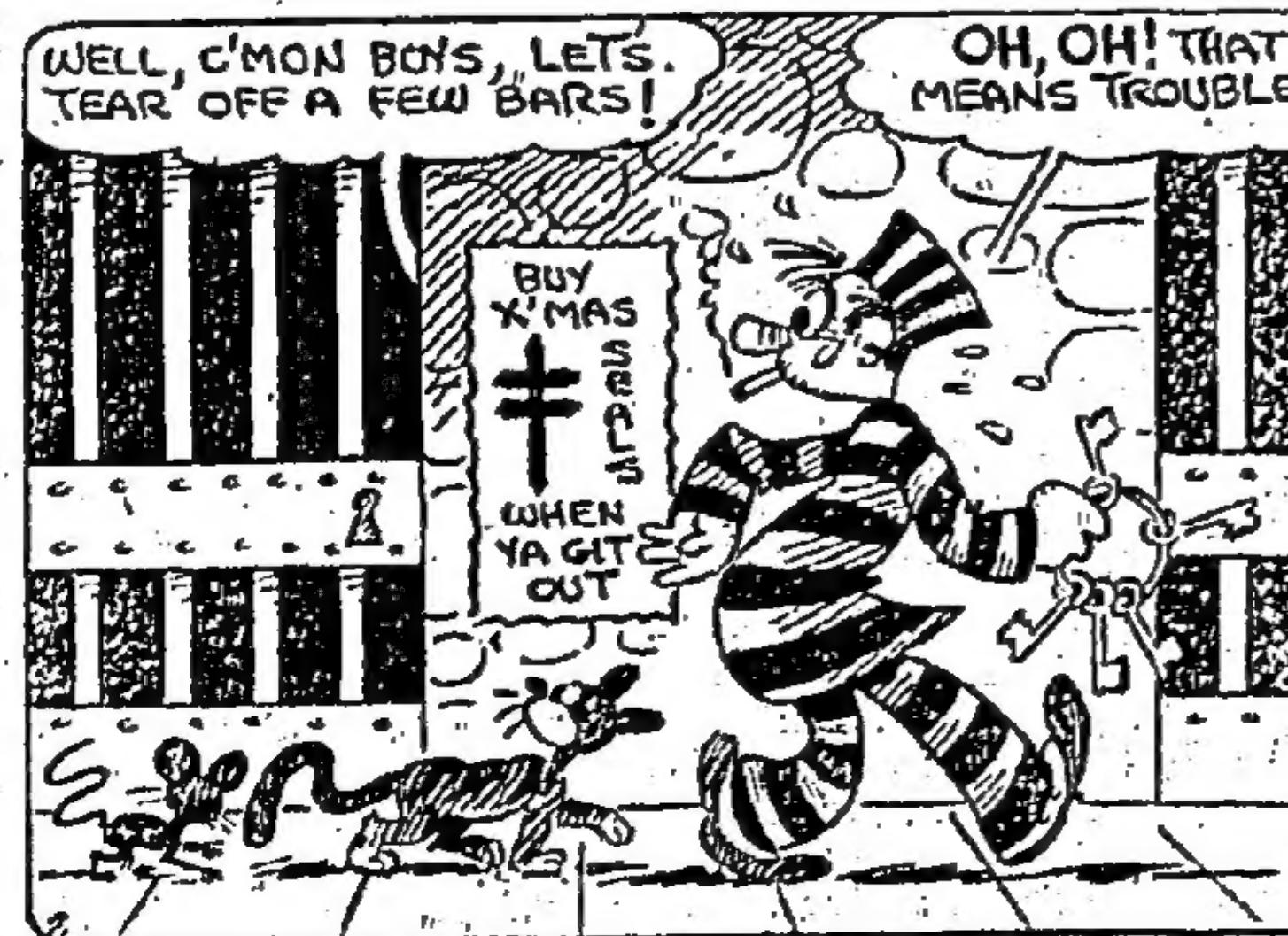
The way he goes about fooling people is to overdo the "will" act. Let people think him a big fellow, one who isn't afraid of anything and does as he pleases. This will impress them, yet, indeed, and they'll find out like the young man in "Seventh Heaven" that he is a remarkable fellow.

But they don't think all this. They think he is a rowdy, a ne'er-do-well, and a nuisance. They scold him, hate him, whip him, discard him. You see, he won't give in—he won't be driven, he won't let on for a second that his inner spirit is quaking and driven to despair. Sometimes, however, he approves of this kind of attention, because it is attention—and better than none at all.

Praise him and he is your slave. For then, at last, is his self-respect saved. Coax him and he bounds up ten thousand per cent in his own estimation. Sympathize with him and he feels that he is understood. You can say such a boy or girl this way innumerable times when all other means fail.

Two pleats which give height to the crown, front lacing, and the half black and half white grosgrain band distinguish a new black hat.

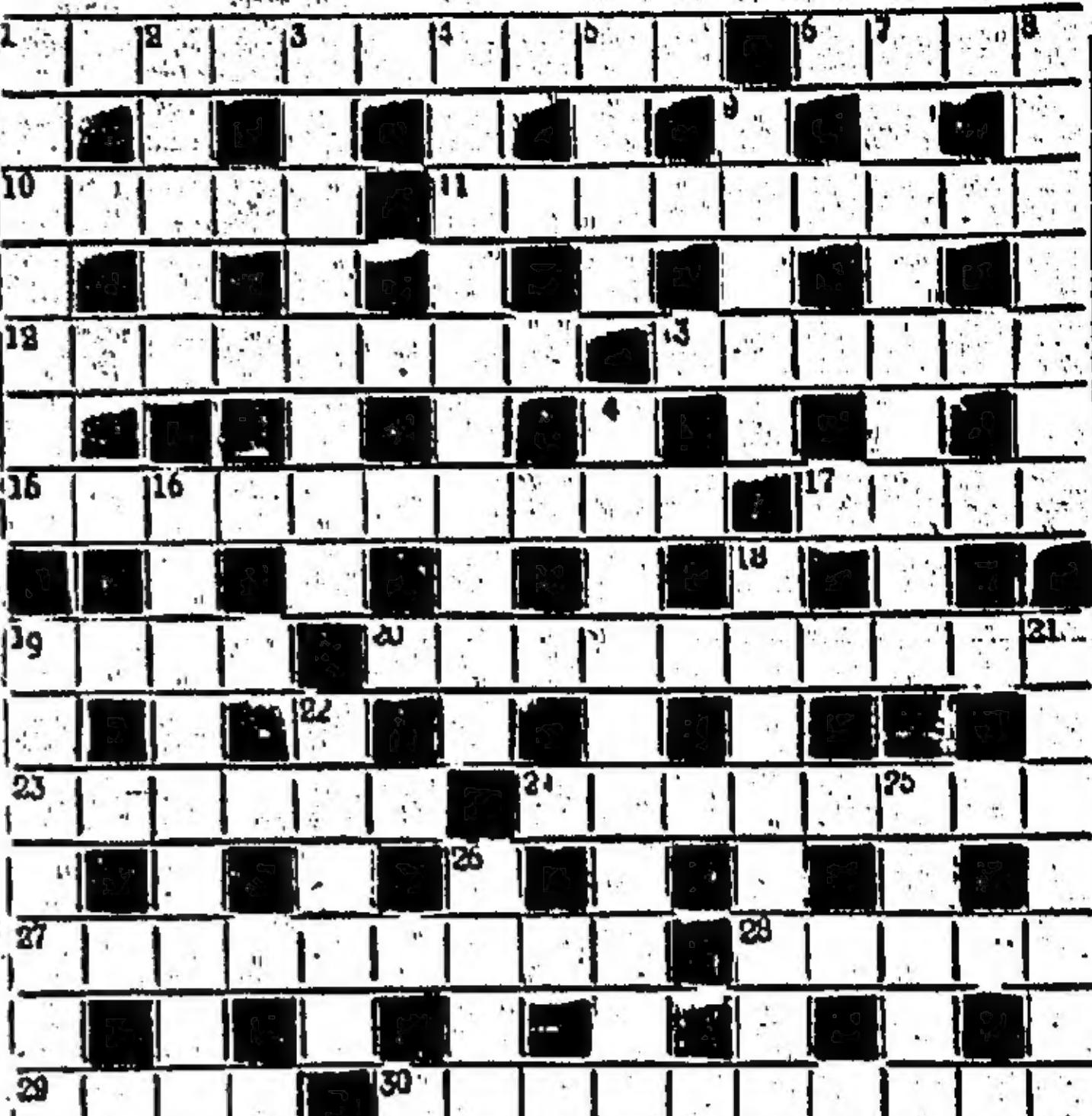
### SALESMAN SAM



### Can't Blame Sam!

By Small

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



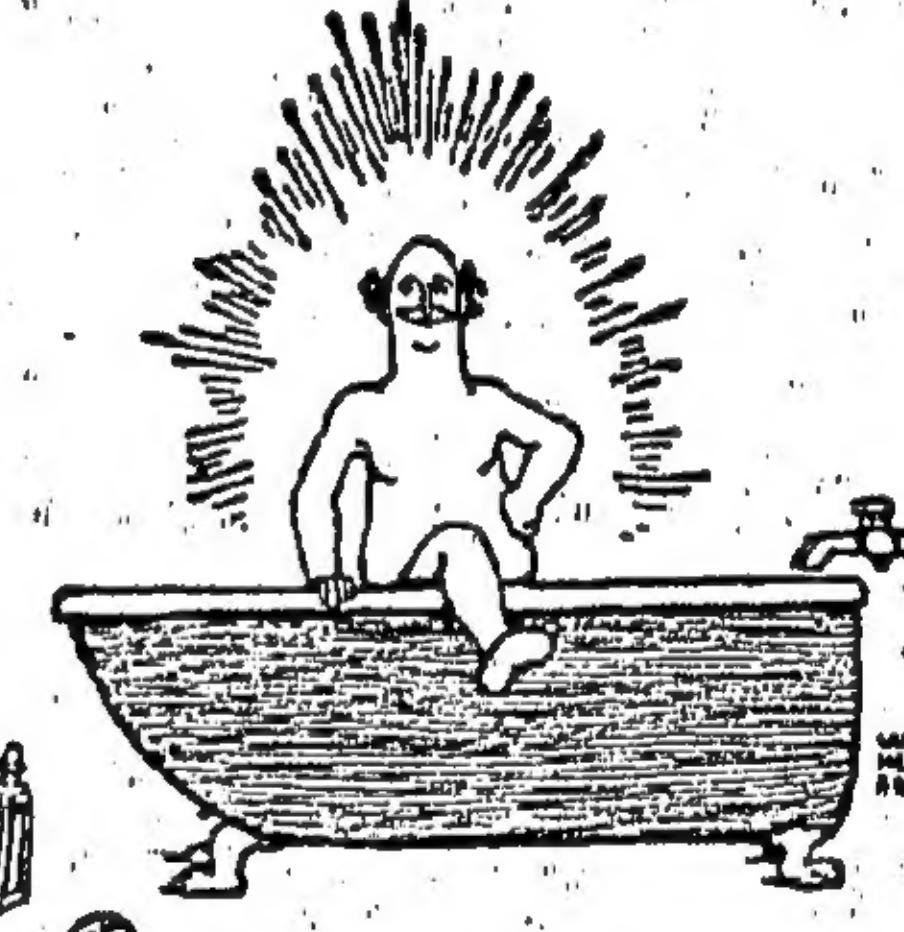
### Across

- One way of taking a risk out of a body.
- They are nothing to clergymen.
- "Cop it" in the eye.
- Stock form of wear.
- Puzzle which sounds like a disagreeable parasite.
- Something "foolish" in Little Valentine makes him dependent.
- Missed post (anag.).
- Weak when small.
- They make for joint cohesion.
- It's a long way to this in France.
- Rub up to a degree in the East.
- Literary numerical sign.

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# SPOTLIGHT

## CHAPTER XLV.

Afterward when Sheila was in her own room she could still hear Dick's voice as he spoke those words, "I love you. You've got to marry me!"

She had not answered. Dorothy's gay crowd of guests had suddenly descended upon them, interrupting the conversation. There had not been another opportunity for her to speak to Dick alone. Now it was time to dress for dinner.

But Sheila did not want to hurry. She was in a magic mood. She was thinking about Dick who really loved her. Oh, he must love her! She had read it in his eyes, the tone of his voice, his manner. And she would have to give him an answer soon. What would she say?

Jeannette, the maid, had filled the tub for Sheila's bath. It was a luxurious bath, delightfully scented, relaxing. Sheila lingered in the warm, soapy water, realizing that she was tired.

But Jeannette was a creature who believed in promptness. She appeared with huge soft towels over her arm. "Are you ready, Miss?" she asked.

A little later, warm, dry, her body glowing Sheila sat wrapped in a negligee before the dressing table. It was an elegant dressing table designed in the modernistic manner. There was a huge mirror with low shelves filled with silver and crystal bowls and bot-

ties of beauty preparations.

"Which gown will you wear to-night?" the little maid asked.

"I'm not sure," Sheila told her.

"Will there be many at dinner?"

"Not many. Those whom you

met at the pool and a few others.

About 20 I imagine."

Twenty guests at dinner seemed a large number to Sheila. She thought how the Samper family worked and planned when three or four guests were coming to their home. But Dorothy had only to give a few instructions and the work was done.

Sheila had brought three evening dresses—all of them model

gowns of Henri's design. There was a lovely yellow chiffon, lace-trimmed; an apricot satin; and a lavender gown. Sheila preferred the yellow because it was more intricate and smarter. She decided to keep it until the following evening.

"I'll wear the apricot one," she decided.

The maid brought the frock and

laid it across the bed. Sheila laid it across the bed. Sheila stood back, exclaiming in admiration. Cream and powder and a dab of rouge. She used very little make-up. To Sheila make-up was something to use before the footlights, member," she told herself, "it's the dress, Miss Sheila Shayne!

You're exactly the same girl you were an hour ago, though you don't look it."

Just as well to remind herself that all this luxury would come to an end. Monday morning she would be back at work again in the dress shop.

Jeannette interrupted her thoughts. "You are beautiful, Miss Shayne," she said softly.

"It's nice of you to say so."

"Very beautiful, Miss Shayne. And I think I know something else. You are in love."

Sheila laughed, flushing. "Why in the world do you think that?"

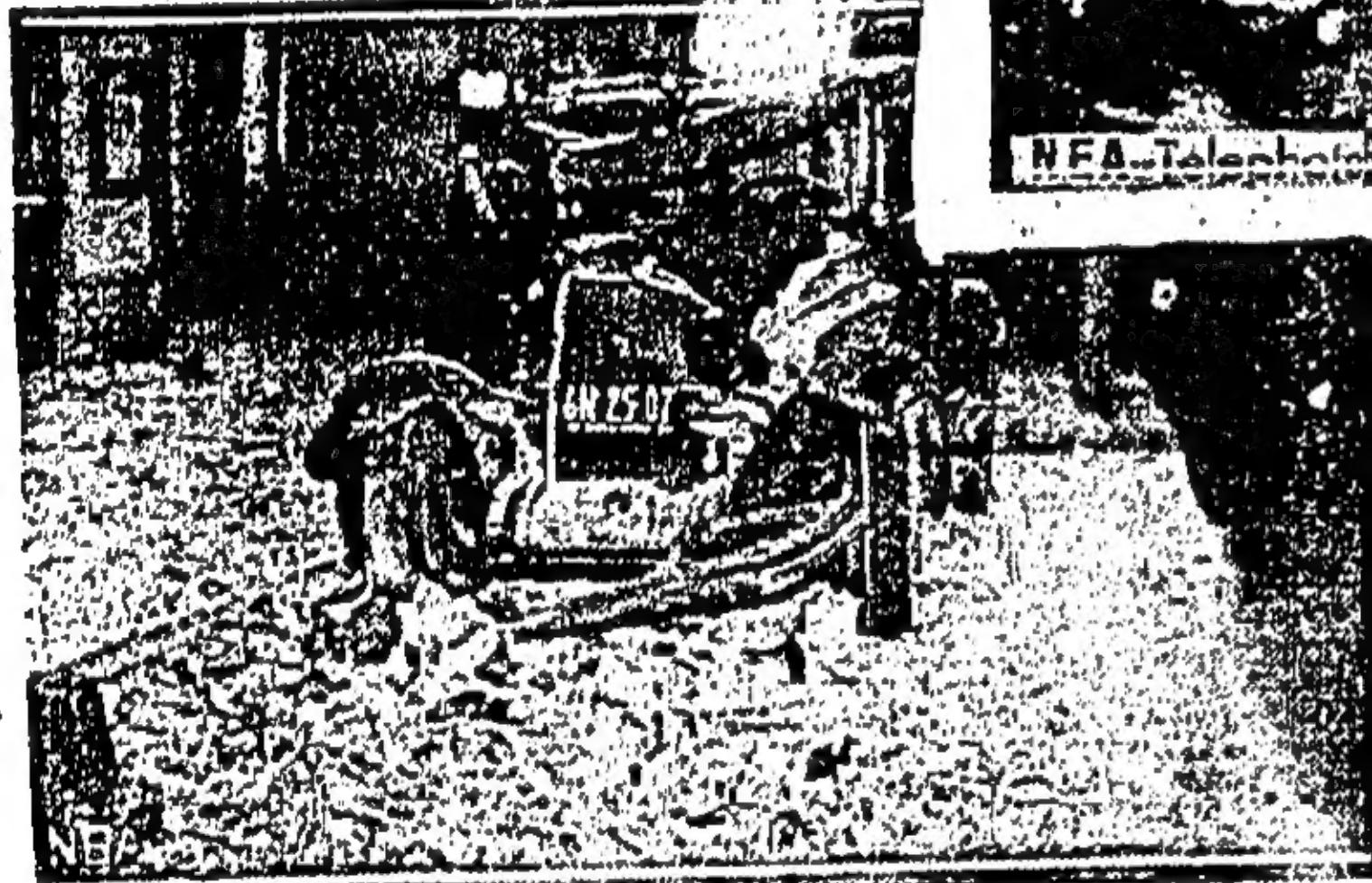
"I can tell. I know the signs.

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by H.W. CORLEY  
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## FIRST CALIFORNIA QUAKE DISASTER PICTURES



A typical street scene in many California towns after the quake disaster.



Citizen searchers digging in the interior of a Long Beach ruins for victims or survivors.



A collapsed building in Los Angeles.

Thirteen dead were found in the ruins of this hotel in Alameda Boulevard, Compton, a suburb of Los Angeles. Photo shows bluejackets on guard.



Wreckage of Long Beach. On the Friday afternoon, this was a bustling beautiful thoroughfare. At night it was a mass of ruins. This air view shows some of the earthquake havoc at Long Beach.



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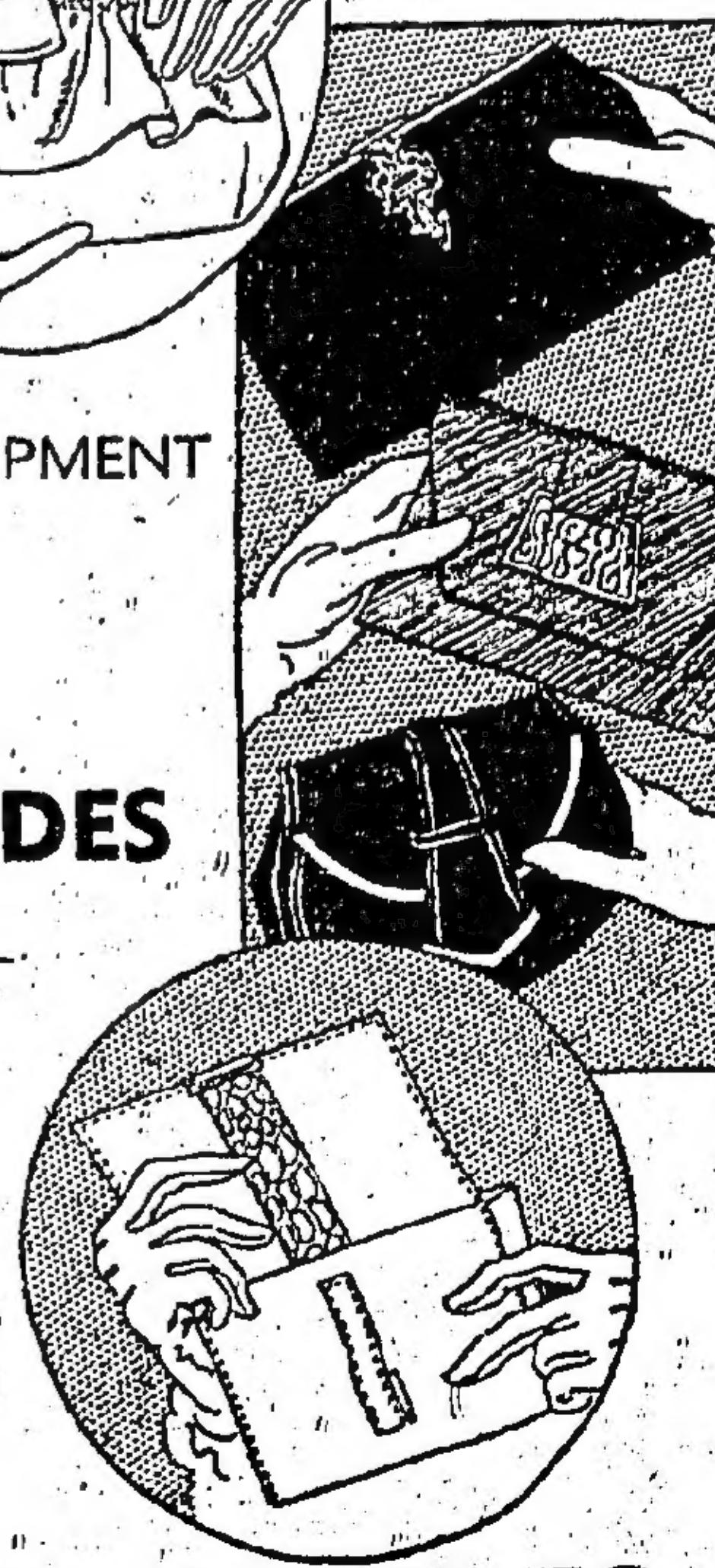
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On and after the 6th April, 1933, Mr. P. PAYBAS will take charge of this Company's Local Agency.

R. OHIL  
Agent.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1933.

THE HONGKONG FIRE  
INSURANCE COMPANY,  
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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:

(1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.

(2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Po' Shan Road in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale Registry No. Locality Boundary Measurements Conveyance in Sq. feet Sq. feet Annual Rental. Open Price

1 Inland Lot No. 3547 West of Inland Lot, No. 1874, Hilton Road. As per sale plan. About 8,226 \$12,315

No. of Sale Registry No. Locality Boundary Measurements Conveyance in Sq. feet Sq. feet Annual Rental. Open Price

2 Rural Building Lot No. 3548 Near Rural Building, Lai No. 46, Mount Kellett. As per sale plan. About 6,104 \$104,000

No. of Sale Registry No. Locality Boundary Measurements Conveyance in Sq. feet Sq. feet Annual Rental. Open Price

3 Inland Lot No. 3548 South West of North Point. As per sale plan. About 8,500 \$7,008 \$18,500

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FAMINE OCCURS IN  
KWEICHOW

PEOPLE SUBSIST ON  
HERBS

Wuchow, April 4. A report just received from reliable sources states that the population of lower south-western section of Kweichow province are suffering from famine. The price of rice is so high that the poorer classes are unable to purchase this most necessary commodity. Many of the people are gathering the roots of various herbs and using them for food.

There is no immediate relief in sight because the present rice crop cannot be harvested in less than three months.—Our Own Correspondent.

## COTTON &amp; WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton  
Opening Range  
May 6.37-6.38 6.41-6.42  
June 6.54-6.55 6.56-6.58  
July 6.74-6.74 6.79-6.79  
October 6.85-6.85 6.92-6.92  
December 6.92-6.92 6.99-6.99  
January 6.92-6.92 7.09-7.13  
March 7.07-7.07 7.11-7.13  
Spot 6.50

Wheat  
Chicago 56% 51%  
May 56% 51%  
July 57% 52%  
September 58% 54%  
October — 54%

## CHINA'S POLITICIANS.

MR. LO WEN-KAN TO STAY  
IN NANKING

Nanking, Apr. 4. Owing to urgent duties here, Dr. Lo Wen-kan will not proceed to Shanghai for treatment for eye trouble. He is still doing his work at home instead of the Foreign Office. The condition of his general health, which was affected by his eyes, has somewhat improved.—Reuter.

## To Company Chang.

Peking, Apr. 4. Ex-Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has requested, by telegraph, Mr. Shen Tsou-ton, Director of Foreign Affairs Department of the Branch Military Council, to accompany him on his trip abroad. General Ho Ying-ching has granted Mr. Shen Tsou-ton three month's leave of absence and he will shortly be leaving Peking for Shanghai to join the Marshal.

During his absence his place will be taken by Mr. Tai Yuan, an official of the Peking Municipality.—Reuter.

## Changes in Cabinet.

Nanking, Apr. 4. Reports regarding probable changes in the Cabinet suggest that Mr. Chu Pei-tch will be appointed Minister for War in succession to General Ho Ying-ching, while Mr. Ching Heng-yi is mentioned as the probable Minister for Education and Dr. C. C. Wu as the Minister for Justice which post, at present, is concurrently held by Dr. Lo Wen-kan, the Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

## Thursday.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranpura, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles 5th May) G. P. O.

Parcels ..... Apr. 8, 5 p.m.

Reg. ..... Apr. 7, 9.15 a.m.

Letters ..... Apr. 7, 10 a.m.

(Due Vancouver B.C., 24th April)

Hoihow and Pakhoi ..... Kingyuan ..... Fri., Apr. 7, 1 p.m.

Fort Bayard and Haiphong ..... Tinseng ..... Fri., Apr. 7, 1.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Ning ..... Fri., Apr. 7, 2 p.m.

Bintang ..... Fri., Apr. 7, 2.30 p.m.

Saturday.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranpura, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles 5th May) G. P. O.

Parcels ..... Apr. 8, 5 p.m.

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Fort Bayard and Haiphong ..... Canton ..... Sat., Apr. 8, 6.30 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta ..... Hongsang ..... Sat., April 8.

Parcels ..... April 8, 1 p.m.

Letters ..... April 8, 2 p.m.

Amoy ..... Sat., Apr. 8, 2.30 p.m.

Parcels ..... Fri., Apr. 8, 4.30 p.m.

Reg. ..... Fri., Apr. 8, 5 p.m.

Letters ..... Sat., Apr. 9, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru ..... Sun., April 9, 9 a.m.

Monday.

Hoihow and Bangkok ..... Kwaiyong ..... Mon., Apr. 10, 1.30 p.m.

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## LONDON STOCK PRICES

GERMAN BONDS  
RELAPSE

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 1,140,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—With the exception of Railways which broke due to the sudden selling of Chicago Northwestern stocks advanced as much as 3 points. This is apparently due to the strength of Chicago grains, which soared to new high levels owing to general buying and heavy short covering occasioned by unfavourable crop news and inflation prospects.

Iron Age, Magazine reports:—Production was 164% of capacity, due to increased automobile production and resuscitation of brewery business, the latter ordering thousands of steel kegs. Pig iron prices stiffened in nearly all the districts, and there are only prospects of advance in prices.

Dow Jones Averages:—April 4, Apr. 5.

Chinese Bonds  
Apr. 4 Apr. 5  
4½% Bonds 1898  
(Eng. Iss.) £ 90 £ 99 ½  
4½% Loan 1908 £ 75 £ 73 ½  
5% Loan 1912 £ 43 £ 43  
5% Reorg. Loan  
1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 77 £ 77  
5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 104 ½ £ 104 ½

5% Shai-Nanking  
Rly. £ 33-38 £ 33-38  
5% Tientsin-Pukow  
Rly. £ 15-25 £ 15-25  
5% Tientsin-Pukow  
Rly. (Supl.  
Loan) £ 15-25 £ 15-25

5% Shai-Hang-  
chow Ing. £ 68-73 £ 68-73  
5% Honan Rly. £ 5-10 £ 5-10  
5% Hukouang Rly.  
1911 £ 21-25 £ 21-25

5% Lung Tsing  
U. Rly. £ 10-15 £ 10-15  
1913 £ 10-15 £ 10-15

Foreign Bonds  
German 7%  
Internat. Loan  
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Japan 5% Sterling  
Loan 1907 £ 66 ½ £ 66 ½  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Lo Cheng Shin begs to announce that the marriage between his daughter Enid and Mr. John Lettable Litton will take place at the Registry on Wednesday, April 26th, and that a Reception will be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 4.30 p.m. No formal invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the Reception.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1933.

THE FUTURE OF  
AIRSHIPS.

Inevitably, the terrible disaster to the U.S.S. Akron again raises the question whether airship construction is really worth while. Like other craft of a similar type, she has fallen a victim to the elements. Unable to battle with a violent storm, she crashed into the sea and soon became a mass of tangled wreckage. The circumstances which brought about her end were, in all major respects, those which accounted for the loss of the Shenandoah and the R.101. It was not a case of the mammoth dirigible catching fire through being struck by lightning; she was apparently unable structurally to withstand the storm which she encountered. It may be recalled, in this connexion, that although the R.101 was finally destroyed by fire, this only broke out after she had come to earth and was not the cause of the disaster. For at least three-quarters of a century, man has concentrated on the task of producing an airship capable of overcoming all risks, but, marked though the progress has been, the effort has not yet succeeded. The first real step forward was made in 1909 when a Zeppelin accomplished a voyage of nearly nine hundred miles in less than forty hours. In the Great War, of course, Zeppelins were used freely in air raids, but although at first successful they eventually failed in their objective, due to the measures taken against them. Good service, however, was rendered by airships in the Battle of Jutland, while Britain also employed them with considerable success in submarine hunting. In 1919, the R.34 set up a new record by journeying from England to New York in 108 hours, making the return trip in 78 hours. But so rapid were developments that in the following year it was announced that she had become obsolete and would henceforth be used for experimental purposes only. It was ten years later that the R.101 disaster occurred, and one outcome of this was that Britain decided not to interest herself further with airship experiments, the R.100 being scrapped.

England takes the political attitude of undergraduates in her universities more seriously these days than formerly. Which is only logical when the feeling is expressed in a debating organisation with the years of successful operation that are at the back of the Oxford Union. The undergraduates of to-day, after all, are to be the citizens of to-morrow, and ought to be the leading citizens. No doubt this relation was in the minds of the English press when it began commenting upon the extraordinary pacifistic declaration of the Oxford Union recently. The question under debate was: "Resolved that this house will in no circumstances fight for its King and country." The vote was 276 in favour to 153 against. Information from the university is to the effect that the debate was of a singularly elevated character, and that the feeling was that the logical side of the question was in the keeping of those who defended the resolution. They asked first, how, since a solemn pledge had been given to the men who fought and were killed between 1914 and 1918 that they were fighting in a war to end war, that pledge could possibly be carried into effect. They argued further that since Great Britain was a party to the Kellogg pact

of all dirigibles, the Graf Zeppelin alone has come through with flying colours, having made many notable voyages, but luckily she has never yet faced the full fury of Nature in its angriest mood. Opinions will naturally differ as to whether there is a future for big airships, yet we may count it as a certainty that the urge to overcome obstacles as they arise will prove of sufficient strength to induce man to continue his fight against the forces of nature until success is finally attained.

## The Nanchang Piracy

The unusual feature of the Nanchang piracy, the kidnapping of four of her officers, has given rise to a demand for special protection to British vessels trading on the China coast, in the form of armed guards. It seems to have been forgotten that both the Admiralty and the War Office have laid it down that all expenses incurred in connexion with the provision of guards from H.M. Forces must be paid for in full by the Companies using them, while the shipping companies contend that this is an expense that they cannot rightly be called upon to bear, apart altogether from their ability, in present times to meet such charges. The suggestion in the *Daily Mail* which is foremost in urging the provision of armed guards that the reappearance of piracy in the Far East is one of the unwelcome consequences of the recent heavy reductions in the Navy, is so much nonsense. The naval establishment in China has not been decreased. Furthermore, the majority of merchant ships on the coast are employing the special anti-piracy guards provided by the Hongkong Police Force. If the Nanchang carries no guards it is probably because she is a Shanghai-operated ship on a route not normally troubled with pirates. The whole circumstances of the Nanchang outrage, both in the manner of the seizure and the objective of the raiders, was unusual. The vessel was boarded from junks while at anchor. The intention clearly was to take British captives for ransom. The outrage is to be placed in an entirely different category from the occasional piracies in South China, where the officers are left unmolested unless the pirates see threat in any of their actions. The Newchwang gang appear to have been inspired by the Pawley-Corkran capture some months ago and it is more than likely that the men responsible were actuated as much by a desire to embarrass the Japanese authorities as to secure ransom. Unless it is suggested that every British ship travelling the coast should be shadowed by a destroyer from port to port until she is lying safely alongside a quay-wall, the inference in the agitation that the Navy is failing down on its job is nothing but hysteria.

## Oxford Pacifism

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## THE HONGKONG CABARET

## IV. The High Cost of Tuition

A well-meaning friend has drawn to a miscalculation the other day when in assessing the high cost of tuition in a local dancing academy he set out on a mathematical demonstration of the process by which he arrived at the result. The friend was right. Controversialist, whose mathematical prowess has sadly deteriorated since he deserted a most promising career in a banking house for the less lucrative one of journalism, owns to the mistake, but will plead in extenuation that he erred on the pardonable side. He underestimated the cost, and now thinks that the disturbing influences of the place are to be blamed for this. But to continue.

Hongkong's "Dancing Academies" had been allowed to run a course of over a year before this high cost of receiving instruction came in as a factor making itself felt. Prior to this and for various other reasons (which we shall deal with in due time) it is doubtful if many people knew of the existence of these night resorts. Certainly not before their invasion in a blatant form into the heart of the business quarter thrust the matter before public attention. The "average purse" alluded to in a preceding article conceivably is one belonging to the average wage-earner—the office worker or assistant—to whom in these times of retrenchment, wage-cutting and general economic stress, an outlet on recreative pastime has become more than ever a decided factor for a careful re-adjustment of the household budget.

## MOTHER KNOWS

MOTHER KNOWS BEST. She sees in the situation one fraught with great peril for her children. She puts her wise head together with others in an urgent conference, and decides that the most effective action can be only taken through Government intercession. In pursuance of that idea, she secures the intermediary of a Legislative Councillor, and for the first time, Government is asked to define its attitude in the matter.

What followed is very recent history. A "Mothers' Meeting" which was held at the beginning of this year will pass down in local history as memorable for two reasons, firstly it was unique, probably because the need of it had not been so strongly felt elsewhere; and it was also memorable because it recorded in no uncertain terms parental condemnation and indictment of the local cabaret.

At the same time it also brought out a lamentable revelation in an implied admission of lack of family discipline, hitherto so generally true of Chinese family traditions. This parental helplessness, however serious it may have become for many local families, is, however, essentially one to be readjusted within the confines of the home, and any extension of action outside cannot but be viewed as unreasonable and arbitrary imposition of the parental will and in that light appear not a rational ground for proceeding on a problem which will have to be dealt with from a broader viewpoint. To that broader viewpoint the question of cost to the cabaret-goer, to whom the simple solution always is in the advice "Don't go," can have no claim whatever.

ON QUESTION  
OF ABUSES

We will now consider what that broader viewpoint is, and if it has any application to the local problem. This will be concerned with the abuses which is the next step in the development of this dissertation.

Earlier, in this article, Controversialist mentioned other causes which with the High Cost of Tuition, had rescued the local Dancing Academy from comparative oblivion into the light of public notoriety.

These are the abuses which were apparent from the beginning; could in a manner of speaking, be expected to eventuate in spite of what we are ready to concede, the best endeavours of those striving to prevent in their own interests; and which have now produced a situation when it is believed Government supervision in the form of legislation has become necessary. These abuses may be separated into two classes namely, abuses by customers, and abuses by the managements, and these will be dealt with in that order, in our next instalment.

## The Very Idea!

## THE EVENT OF A

## LIFER'S TIME

By Eddie Kelly, alias 16SSA.

The annual prize giving and sports day at Laichikok this year was surprisingly successful, both prisoners and warders entering into the spirit of the games with gusto.

Many records were broken, most of them beyond hopes of repair.

A few mischances varied the harmony of the day, one such occurring during the pigeon shooting, 43756, new to the game, mistook a warden for the pigeon, the breach of the rules being aggravated by the fact that the warden at the time was sitting.

In all the annals of Test cricket nothing can equal the surprising denouement which marked the Laichikok test match—"Warders v. Bounders." The warders won the toss, and, no doubt owing to force of habit, sent the prisoners in. However, the whole team got out at the first chance, everyone of them being run out.

For popularity, tossing the caber had a lively rival in tossing the pint pot, chief honours in the latter event going to 50775, who won by a short neck and 57 pints. Bowls was another popular item on the lists, the chains attached to the balls giving some unexpected examples of bins.

Pole vaulting was abandoned after seven prisoners succeeded in vaulting over the wall.

Putting the weight was won by 33113, and picking the pocket by 40448, whose finger work was brilliant although he had had no practice for years and years.

Several contestants in the boxing tournament were knocked out, but as most of them were doing time for a long period, no concern was felt for their safety. The meeting was brought to a happy conclusion by the marathon, and it speaks well for the athletic standard of Laichikokians that none of them stood out of this gruelling contest.

At the time of going to press the event had not concluded, latest reports indicating that the warders are still scouring the hills in the New Territories.

## AMERICANA

We thought we knew the American language reasonably well, but this recent headline from a celebrated New York theatrical weekly baffled us like a tough bit of Tacitus.

## "CAV" AND "RASE"

## ROADSHOWS

## WOW HUB.

At length we have construed it. It means that the provincial tour of the two films "Cavalcade" and "Rasputin" is not going badly in Boston!

## HUNTING NOTES.

Sunday's run with the jolly old Fanlingester was one of the best we have had.

Old Poodlesake, the Master, was down with the foot-and-mouth, so dear old Heighaugh took charge. She was mounted on jolly old Musketeon, who won the Kwanti National in '23.

We met at the "Hunter's Arms" (off-liscence) and started with a five-mile "point." Colonel Bludger was there with his two "fillies" (as he call them) and a C.F. mounted on a mule. At the first paddy field we put up a couple of partridges.

Old Heighaugh's horn was tootling merrily.

But it was the afternoon's run that will live in history. There were only four of us left, and two couple and a half of "hounds." Their names shall be writ in marble. Banter, Ringwood, Bellman, True and Woebegone of Ware.

And the four "centaurs" who pursued them? Old Heighaugh, Rery Bludger, Commander Shoehorn and us.

Eighteen mile straight as a die, and a good part of it on the railway lines!

In the end we killed at the Kowloon Hotel by candlelight. A good place to finish, too; we were wanting a few "quick ones."

The official placing was:

1. Shoehorn.
2. Miss B. Bludger.
3. Us.

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But was it cricket?

## MAD MELODIES.

*It is the miller's daughter,  
And she is grown so dear,  
so dear,*

*That I took back the jewel  
That trembled in her ear;  
I thought she was quite nice  
enough  
Without that d—d expensive  
stuff.*



"I'll wait out here, sonny. If he hurts you, just yell."

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

## REPRISAL BILL

TIME-LIMIT CLAUSE MAY BE INSERTED

## LABOUR MOTION REJECTED

London, April 5.  
After a lengthy debate following the motion by Sir Stafford Cripps for the rejection of the Russian Trade Bill, granting powers of prohibition, second reading was granted to the Bill.

The Labour motion for rejection was inevitably defeated, by 347 votes to 48, Liberals restraining from voting.

Efforts were then made by the Labour Opposition to introduce the Government to introduce modifications, and Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, agreed sympathetically to consider a suggestion by Mr. George Lansbury, that there be inserted in the Bill a time-limit to its operation, so as to ensure that it dealt only with the arrests and not with the whole of the Anglo-Russian trades question.

The measure has been introduced principally as a reprisal following the arrest of British employees of Metropolitan-Vickers. It gives the President of the Board of Trade power to ban all imports from Russia.—*Reuter*.

## EXTRA TIME ALLOTTED.

Extra time has been allotted for the debate on the bill, but it will be disposed of to-morrow night.

Sir John Simon, moving the second reading, said that notice to terminate the Anglo-Soviet trade agreement expires on April 17th.

The Government desired to negotiate a new trading agreement and negotiations were proceeding when the disturbing event occurred which was the subject of the White Paper.

Russia had bought power plant from Metropolitan Vickers extensively in the last ten years.

This equipment has received the highest praise from Soviet engineers and under the technical assistance arrangements, of which the current one had five years to run, the Company supplied some of their best and most skillful men for the purpose of installing, starting and running the plant.

## NOT RUNNING AWAY.

It had some bearing on the present case that the Company's experts might, therefore, expect to remain in Russia for another 5 years.

No complaint was alleged regarding the operation of the agreement and some little time ago, the Soviet placed an order for a turbo-generator equipment to work at the highest combined temperature and pressure yet attempted in the world.

On the night of March 11th, OGPU police searched the house where some of the engineers were living and arrested Messrs. Monkhouse and Thornton, who were removed at 8 o'clock in the morning to prison. Next morning, Messrs. Cushing and MacDonald were similarly taken off to jail.

## POLICE METHODS.

At the same time the OGPU police, in the same prison, not merely sentenced 35 Russians to die, but carried out the sentence there and then without, so far as was known, any trial and certainly without putting into motion any ordinary judicial proceedings.

"When the Foreign Office received a telegram that a certain number of British engineers were in the hands of OGPU police and the telegram stating that the OGPU had shot 35 people without trial, I thought that I was entitled to—"

Sir John Simon's sentence was not completed owing to cheers.

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## CHATER BUNGALOW SITE

## WITNESS CLOSELY QUESTIONED

When the Chater Bungalow site dispute was resumed at the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Wood (acting Chief Justice), Cheng Chiu-nam, of the firm of Messrs. Raven and Basto, plaintiffs in the action, was submitted to cross-examination by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., who with Mr. H. C. Maenamara (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appears for the Wo Lee Land Investment Company, of G. Queen's Road Central, defendants.

The dispute concerns plans for building on the Chater site, Messrs. Raven and Basto, who are represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co.), claiming \$80,650 for work done in this connexion.

Cheng stated that the capital of the syndicate was nine lakhs of which only 10 per cent. was put up in the first instance. The site cost \$801,000, ten per cent. only being paid down at once. The reason why only such a small percentage was paid at the outset was because the company intended to sell the whole lot as one piece in the near future at a profit. There was not the slightest suggestion that the syndicate build on the land themselves, at the first meeting following the purchase.

Mr. Jenkin:—If it was intended to build, the syndicate would need more capital, wouldn't it?—No. The object of the manager, Woo Lai-tin, was to build a few houses with the balance of \$80,000, sell them at profit and use the proceeds to build more houses.

Witness admitted that on August 26th, lay-out plans were in the hands of brokers for the purpose of getting purchasers for the sections. The plans had not been approved by the Government at that time.

Cheng was questioned at length regarding the minutes of the meetings of the syndicate and said that when it became probable that they could not sell the land as a whole or by sections, Woo wanted building plans made out as he feared they might lose money. The syndicate had never built on any lot themselves.

The case is proceeding.

Sons were to be located and whether they could be visited.

As it was a rest day, an answer was delayed till the following day. At the time of incurring the accusation of prejudging the issue wherein the legal remedy had not been exhausted, the Ambassador told the Soviet Minister that if his Government wished to continue friendly relations they must refrain from being drawn by the OGPU police into trumped-up, frivolous and fantastic accusations against a friendly and reputable

British Company.—*British Wireless*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SO OUR LIVES GLIDE ON, THE RIVER ENDS WE DON'T KNOW WHERE, AND THE SEA BEGINS, AND THEN THERE IS NO MORE JUMPING ASHORE.—George Eliot.

Owing to the Cathay Lodge installation banquet being held in the Gloucester Restaurant to-morrow night, the usual dinner dance is unavoidably cancelled.

A telegram has been received from the Head Office of the General Electric Co. Ltd., London, appointing Mr. A. B. Raworth a Director of the General Electric Co. of China Ltd.

A police report to-day states that a folk of 228, Queen's Road West is alleged to have absconded with \$1,700 and to have administered an unknown drug to another folk, Chan Wing, 14, who has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Chinese labourer suffered serious injuries to the body while working on board the ss. Ruby Castle, which is lying alongside Kowloon Docks. He accidentally fell from a plank into the engine room. He was later removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Lane, Crawford's kiosk at Repulse Bay is to open on Saturday, 8th inst., and not on Good Friday, as stated yesterday. Tiffins will be served on Good Friday, as well as on Easter Sunday and Monday, and on all Sundays and holidays until further notice.

In distinct opposition to the usual Don Juan roles of his former productions, John Barrymore has emerged as a repellent and sinister figure who uses his power of hypnosis for the working of evil in the picture "Svengali," now being screened at the Queen's Theatre. The story transferred to the screen should revive interest in the book. Barrymore gives a matchless performance, and from the viewpoint of photograph, the picture can also claim to be one of the ordinary. By all means see "Svengali."

## WEDNESDAY DROP A POINT

## BIRMINGHAM ASSIST ARSENAL

London, April 5.

Of seven matches played in the English League to-day, no fewer than five were drawn.

All four games in the First Division resulted in a sharing of points, the Wednesday dropping a valuable point to Birmingham, while Newcastle kept the Everton attack scoreless.

The results were:

FIRST DIVISION.  
Derby 2 Middlesbrough 2  
Everton 0 Newcastle 0  
Manch. City 0 Leeds 0  
Wednesday 1 Birmingham 1

SECOND DIVISION.  
Bradford 1 Manch. U. 1  
Lincoln 0 Fulham 0

DIVISION III (NORTH).  
York 1 Barrow 1

The First Division table is appended:

	League Table.				
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	2	3	4	5
Arsenal	36 21 7 8 102 50 45	2	3	4	5
Wednesday	36 20 8 9 74 53 45	3	2	6	5
Newcastle	35 20 5 10 62 46 45	3	2	6	5
Aston Villa	34 19 6 9 78 62 44	3	2	6	5
West Brom.	34 18 6 10 71 67 42	3	2	6	5
Derby	35 12 9 14 97 56 38	3	2	6	5
Huddersfield	35 15 7 13 53 47 37	3	2	6	5
Portsmouth	35 15 6 14 65 69 36	3	2	6	5
Blackburn	36 13 10 13 74 66 34	3	2	6	5
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Sunderland	35 13 8 14 58 70 34	3	2	6	5
Sheffield U.	35 13 8 14 65 72 34	3	2	6	5
Birmingham	34 12 9 13 51 47 32	3	2	6	5
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Wolves	35 10 7 18 67 87 27	3	2	6	5
Chelsea	35 11 5 19 44 63 26	3	2	6	5
Leicester	35 7 12 16 54 76 26	3	2	6	5

## TWO THEFTS BY EMPLOYEES

## PRISON SENTENCES PASSED

Two cases of theft by servants were dealt with by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, and in each case the offender was sent to prison for six weeks.

Arrested by a detective in Des Vries Road attempting to pawn a mah jongg set, Wong Kau employed at an import and export firm, of 95 Connaught Road Central, admitted that he stole the set from his master. Defendant received a salary of \$3 a month.

Seen by a foklo to steal 18 Chinese anterms from a shop at 25, Bonham Strand East, Lau So, an employee, was followed to the Western Market where he was arrested and handed over to a district watchman. Defendant was paid \$6 per month.

In both instances, the defendants, replying to his Worship said they had board and lodgings free.

## FAREWELL CONCERT

## BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE BY SCHNEIDER TRIO

A tasteful selection of the works of Brahms, Franck and Tschaikowsky composed the programme for the farewell concert given by the popular Schneider Trio at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last night, and a large audience showed no hesitation in appreciatively acknowledging the masterly musicianship of the players.

As the result of frequent complaints, a Chinese was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with trespassing on the grounds of the Kai Tak Aerodrome. It was stated that annoyance was caused to officers whilst landing by people walking nonchalantly across the aerodrome. A fine of \$5 or one week was imposed.

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## PICKPOCKET SENT TO GAOL

## STOLE FIVE DOLLAR NOTE

A \$5 note, with one corner torn off, was produced as an exhibit at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Butters this morning, when a youth named Pang Tak-cheong was charged with picking the pocket of Wong King-ku, a returned emigrant from the Straits.

It was alleged that defendant was found loitering at the Kowloon Railway Station yesterday afternoon, and when asked by a watchman where he was going, said he was waiting for a train to Ping Woo. As there was no train for Ping Woo for the rest of the day, the watchman's suspicion was aroused. His suspicion became stronger when he discovered that defendant had no luggage. He immediately made enquiries, and as a result of his efforts, complainant came forward to say that he had lost a \$5 note. This note had a peculiarity in that it had a corner torn off. Complainant had received it from a money-changer a few minutes before, and had noticed this defect. The money-changer also remembered this and would be called to give evidence. Defendant was taken to the Station Master's office where he was searched and the note was found on him.

At this morning's proceedings, defendant denied the charge, stating that the money belonged to him.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship decided to convict and passed sentence of four months' hard labour.

## BLUE FORCE RAID ON REPULSE BAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

fending side. The destroyers could speed at the same rate as Berwick.

## TENACIOUS CUSTOMER

Efforts to shake off the Redland destroyers, which, in continuous radio touch with Hongkong, were informing the Redland capital of our movements, were unsuccessful. Darkness assisted us, however, and before midnight, we had succeeded in getting rid of two of the destroyers. The other clung to us tenaciously throughout the night.

After midnight, Berwick and Medway parted company, the latter to make the attack on Repulse Bay, and the former to make a feint attack on Gindrinker's Bay, on the mainland.

## FEINT ON MAINLAND.

The mainland attack met with the same opposition as the Repulse Bay engagement. Very lights flashed a warning signal to the waiting defenders as soon as the boats were sighted coming ashore and the Jat Regiment was rushed up to repel the Blueland forces.

Fighting continued on both sectors until 9 a.m. when the engagements were called off. This afternoon the Umpires will compare notes, and make their decisions.

Both naval and military authorities are satisfied with the results.

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It was one of the most delightful evenings the Trio have given us, and Hongkong bids a regretful adieu to them.

Brahms' delicate Trio in C Minor received admirable treatment, the Andante grazioso being especially suitable to the players.

Cesar Franck's Trio, with its greater variations and the magnificent Allegro Motta and Allegro Maestoso movements was joyously interpreted, providing a really masterly exposition, and to wind up, Tschaikowsky's Trio in A Minor, with its glorious Pezzo elegiaco, Tema con variazioni, and Finale movements, offered every scope for the talented trio.

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# V.R.C. IGNORE NEW SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

WILL NOT  
JOIN

NO GOOD PURPOSE  
TO BE SERVED

ENDEAVOUR TO RUN  
INTERPORT

MR. W. LOGAN'S  
SPEECH

On the grounds that they can see no good and sufficient reason for such a step, the V.R.C. have decided not to join the new Hongkong Swimming Association.

This was revealed by Mr. W. Logan at the annual meeting of the club yesterday, which means that the V.R.C. will act independently of the Association.

Mr. Logan furnished the information that efforts were already being made by the Club to arrange an Interport contest with Shanghai.

Mr. Logan said: As you have seen reported in the Hongkong Telegraph short time back, a new swimming association has been formed under the title of the "Hongkong International Swimming Association," with the avowed purpose of controlling competitive swimming and water polo in the Colony. The originators of this new move are Mr. E. Railton, Treasurer of the now defunct H.K.A.S.A. and Y. K. Mok.

As most of you know, the V.R.C. has decided not to associate itself with this movement, but very few of you are fully cognisant of its reasons for this decision. I will therefore acquaint you with some of the facts of the case, in order that any misapprehensions may be removed.

#### No Reason for Joining.

We were invited to send representatives to the initial discussion, and the report of the proceedings submitted by these gentlemen to your Committee did not show any convincing cause for them to commit you to a possible repetition of the very unsatisfactory consequences to members of this Club, under the regime of the former association. After the deliberation your Committee does not consider that the time is ripe as yet, nor do they see the necessity for the formation of such a body, or alternatively if such a body were formed, any reason for our joining it.

Your Committee wishes you to know that they were guided throughout their deliberation by their former experience and by their desire not to have the privileges of members infringed by non-members. The V.R.C. is a Recreation Club pure and simple and its primary function is to provide its numerous members with the maximum of recreation and comfort, not to concentrate on competitions and contests with other Clubs, which is the sole idea as far as one can perceive of the new association.

We had just spent quite a considerable sum in improving our bath and it is only fair to members not to curtail their use of these improvements for which they have paid. Whatever future attitude the H.K.I.S.A. may adopt towards us for not joining, we have sufficient swimmers and enthusiasts to hold our own night fêtes and water polo games as was shown last season.

#### Interport Intentions.

The V.R.C. has successfully held the annual open championships of the Colony for more years than most of you can remember and they intend to continue to hold these in the future under their own auspices. It is also our intention to resume the interport contests with our northern neighbours and with this in view an invitation has been sent to Shanghai: they have replied that the subject will be put before their Committee at an early future meeting and now we await their reply.

With these few facts before you I feel confident that you will thoroughly approve of the action taken in this matter of the Association by those whom you have elected to look after your interests and welfare. The percentage of members who are of championship standard or capable of aspiring to inter-club honours is so small compared to the total membership that it will be unfair to sacrifice the interests of the majority for the sake of those few.

#### Satisfactory Finances.

In referring members of the Club to the report and statement of accounts for the past year, the Chairman commented with satisfaction on the financial position which showed a large balance on the right side. In this connexion he paid a tribute to the Secretary and Treasurer, whose joint efforts had led to this happy state of affairs.

The Chairman was supported by Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, and other members of the Committee, and there was a fair attendance of members.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Chairman, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. A. Dixon; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Hyndman; General Committee, Messrs. W. Logan, G. E. Roza, Perera, S. V. Gittins, J. M. Alves, S. A. Marcal, G. Travers, W. Anderson and Hunt.



THE ETON MILE—The usual big field turned out to compete for the mile race at Eton last month, and this picture shows both the start and finish, with L. Cavendish winning quite comfortably. (Photo: Planet News.)

## ARSENAL TO WIN AT MIDDLESBRO'

### BRENTFORD VISIT READING

### HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

Newcastle may be able to recover ground lost during the week this Saturday, as they are faced with a fairly easy proposition at home, whereas the Arsenal have to visit Middlesbrough.

The third division championship is likely to be materially affected by the clashing of Reading and Brentford, whilst Exeter have a stiff battle in visiting Brighton.

The special Telegraph forecast follows:

#### FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON VILLA v Manchester C.  
BOLTON v Everton  
CHELSEA v Leeds  
Huddersfield v Wednesday  
LEICESTER v Derby  
LIVERPOOL v Blackpool  
Middlesb' v ARSENAL  
NEWCASTLE v Sunderland  
PORTSMOUTH v Blackburn  
SHEFFIELD U v Sunderland  
Wolves v Birmingham

#### SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD v Southampton  
BURNLEY v MILLWALL  
CHARLTON v West Ham  
GRIMSBY v Swans

MANCHESTER v Chesterfield  
NOTTS F. v Lincoln  
Oldham v Notts C.  
PLYMOUTH v Bury  
PRESTON v Port Vale  
STOKE v Fulham  
TOTENHAM v Bradford C.

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT v Newport  
BRISTOL R. v Exeter  
Cardiff v Luton  
CRYSTAL v COVENTRY  
Gillingham v Orient  
NORWICH v NORTHAMPTON  
QUEEN'S PARK v Torquay

READING v Bournemouth  
SOUTHEND v Brentford  
Watford v Swindon  
v Bristol C.

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCINGTON v STOCKPORT  
Barrow v Hull  
CARLISLE v Barnsley  
CHESTER v Doncaster  
CREWE v Halifax  
Mansfield v WALSALL  
New Brighton v Darlington  
ROTHERHAM v Tranmere  
SOUTHPORT v Gateshead  
YORK CITY v WREXHAM  
v Hartlepools

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

AIRDRIE v E. Stirling  
AYR v Dundee  
Cowdenbeath v PARTICK  
Hamilton v Queen's Park  
HEARTS v Clyde  
Morton v KILMARNOCK  
MOTHERWELL v St. Mirren  
RANGERS v Falkirk  
SC. JOHNSTONE v Aberdeen

### OTHER SPORT

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### 5 MINUTES OF FOOTBALL TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

### HEADING IS BEING OVERDONE

(By "Saracen")

The old player declares that there is far too much heading in present day football. The ball, he says, is too often in the air. If this is true, it is probably due to the way the game has changed since the alteration of the off-side law.

To-day, the centre-half, as I have previously explained, is largely a defensive player and he wages war continually with the opposing centre-forward. That is to say, when a pass is sent down the middle the two men, rubbing shoulders together, contend for it and nine times out of ten the half forces it back with his head.

He could not of course, do this unless the ball arrived in the air and he cannot be blamed for it. He has, however, so influenced the game that the two inside forwards play in an exaggerated W formation and from their places in the rear to get the ball forward they have to get it up owing to the necessary length of their passes. This W formation is not new. Inside forwards of thirty years ago adopted it, but they did not fall as far back as the men of to-day and hence they could keep their passes down.

Another reason why there is so much heading is that players have fallen into a most unfortunate habit of running on to the ball. As they see it coming they move forward to meet it whereas when time and opportunity serve they should wait for it or even step back so that they can collect it as it reaches the ground.

Wonderful work is performed by heading, but the place for the ball is the ground. That is how and when the best use can be made of it. The two wing halves have a big responsibility in this. With the centre to all intents and purposes a defender, they have to do most of the feeding and if they are to give the forwards a reason

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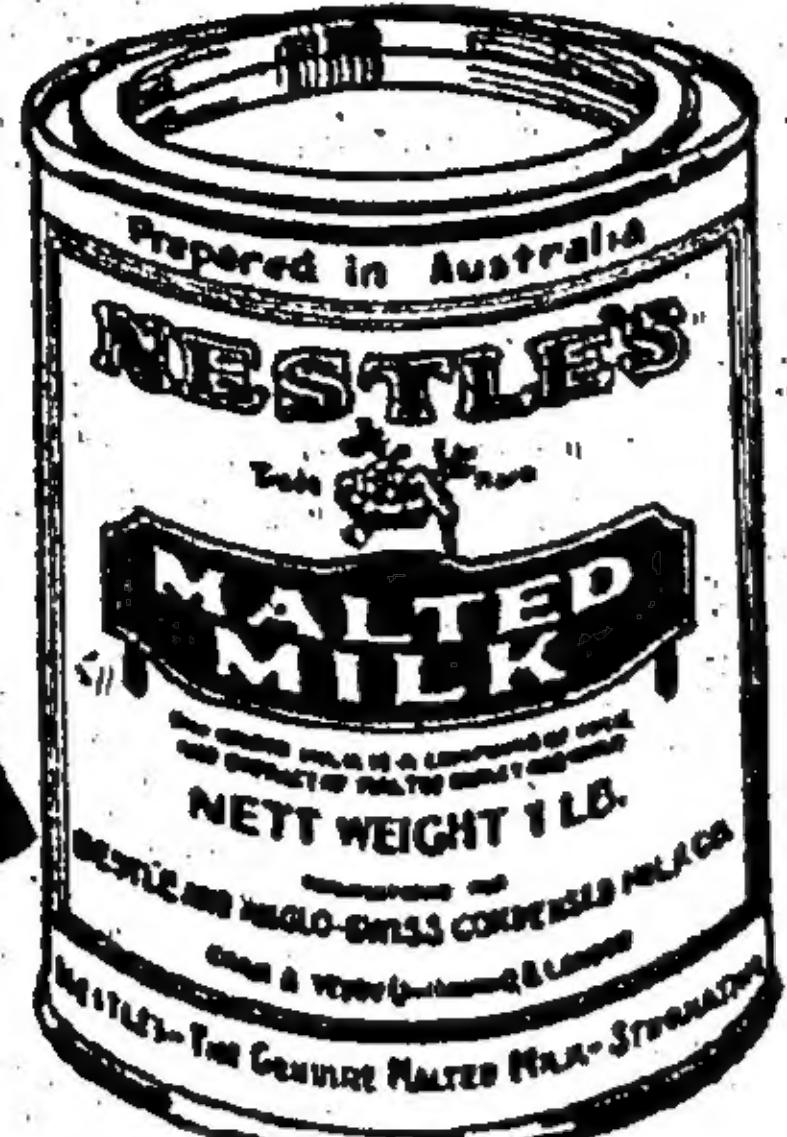
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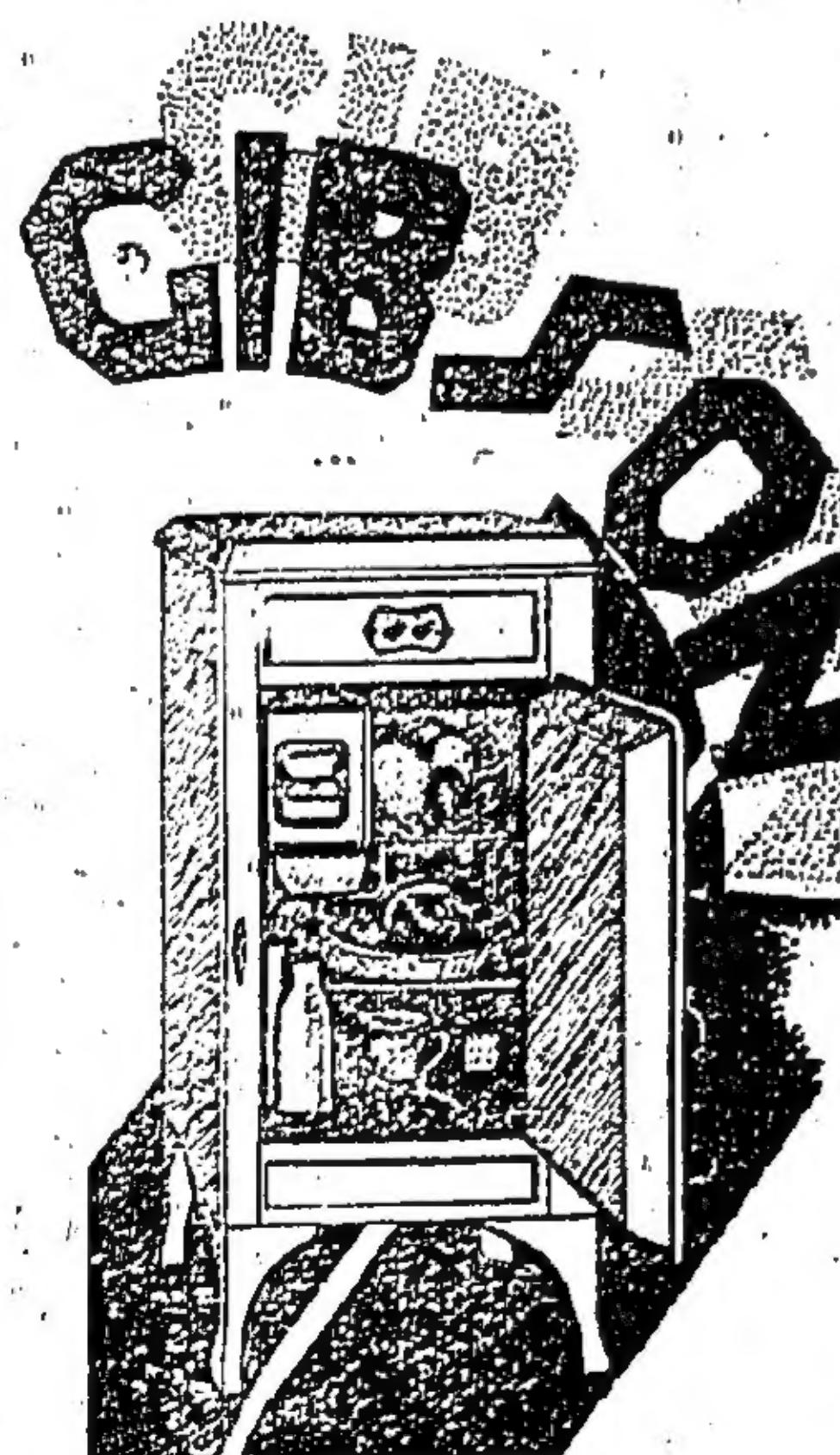
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## HOCKEY

### POLICE LOSE HEAVILY CONCEDE FIVE GOALS

### INCOGS IN HOME STRAIGHT

Once a combination to be seriously reckoned with in the Mamak Hockey League, the Police team have fallen considerably from grace during the past few months and in their latest matches they have failed to maintain the high standard of their opening matches.

They have suffered several defeats of late on account of the failure of several of their selected players to put in an appearance and yesterday when they met the St. Andrew's Club at the Police Training School they were able to field only eight of their regular players. They lost by five clear goals.

As the game progressed they were able to call upon some of their supporters to complete the team. During the first half they were one man short and did well to hold the formidable St. Andrew's team to a single goal scored by N. A. E. Mackay at inside right.

The fast pace of the game told on the Police players who were labouring under a great handicap in having to field three comparative beginners. Mackay put the Saints further ahead after the interval and later A. S. Blas added a third goal. After E. F. Fincher, at centre-forward, had netted, Mackay scored his third for the day.

By their victory the Saints are practically assured of third place at least.

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In addition they have to meet the Tamar and Veteran to complete their Mamak games. The Veteran have not yet returned from the north and it is probable that they will concede the two points to the Incogs.

#### FRIENDLY.

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The match, which was played on the U.S.R.C. ground was dull and uninteresting throughout although there was little to choose

## MANILA BASKETBALL PLAYERS WIN

### Defeat Chung Nam in Fast Game

Making late rally, the Santo Tomas University basketball team from Manila defeated the Chung Nam Association at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., in the first of their two exhibition matches during their short stay in Hongkong en route to Japan, by 41 to 28.

The visitors indulged in some spectacular individualism but both sides lacked team work. Nevertheless the huge crowd which gathered round the court keenly followed the exchanges.

The local side owed much of their defeat to poor shooting, and if the visitors are to be judged on this game, there is every possibility that the Chinese Y.M.C.A., the Hongkong champions, will win this evening.

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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

This is the fourth article explaining the hold-up at no trump. In this article I want to show you a hand where you must win the first trick at once and must employ the hold-up because of the fear that opponent may switch to another suit which you do not have stopped.

## The Bidding

South should open the bidding with one club and North would respond with one spade. South bids two no trump and North would carry the contract to three no trump.

**♠ K-Q-J-5  
♥ 8-3  
♦ 10-5-3-2  
♣ Q-8-4**  
**♠ 7-6-2  
♥ A-Q-7  
♦ Q-J-9-7  
♣ K-7**  
**NORTH**  
EAST  
SOUTH  
WEST  
**♠ 9-8-4  
♥ J-10-9-5-2  
♦ K-8-6-5-2  
♣ A-10-3-6-4  
♦ A-10-9-3**

## The Play

It is West's opening lead. Again we find a four-card major and a four-card minor suit. However, we hesitate to lead away from an ace-queen combination if we have another suit that is equally as good, therefore the best opening with this hand is the fourth best diamond—the seven.

When East plays the king, the declarer must not hold up because East will be in the lead, and if he should shift to hearts the declarer will be sure to lose his contract.

He should go right up with the ace of diamonds and then lead a small spade, winning in dummy with the king. He now leads his queen of clubs from dummy, taking the finesse, playing the nine spot from his own hand, creating the eight as an entry into dummy in case it is needed.

West wins the trick with the king, but must not cash his queen and jack of diamonds because that would set up the ten in dummy.

If West shifts and leads his fourth best heart—the four—the declarer will win with the king, ruffing of his good clubs and spades, losing two tricks at the end, but making four no trump.

When playing a hand at no trump, one must be more careful than when playing at a suit declaration because it is not possible to ruff off any of the opponent's long cards. If they establish a suit you must be careful not to let them get into the lead.

Take your finesses away from the hand that has an established suit. Before playing to the first trick, study the hand and see whether it is going to be advisable or dangerous for you to win the first trick.

The hold-up plays an all-important part in the play of the hand at no trump and you must be careful to understand this particular play.

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It was stated that these men were on their way from Pakka to Swatow, and came under police attention when boarding a Douglas boat yesterday. Although a number of them had what appeared to be military equipment, the police were sceptical regarding their soldiering intentions, as others of their type wearing the more elaborate uniform of an officer or cadet had been arrested before them, coming in by train or on New Territories buses, and it had then transpired that they were also opium smugglers.

On the other hand, the ten men now before the Court had only \$1.50 between them, and the opium found on them alternatively is thought to have been distributed in lieu of military pay. The poppy crops in the Chiuchow districts are reported to have failed this season, in consequence of which there has been quite a big demand there for opium from

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He will be accompanied by Miss Ishbel MacDonald and by a number of Treasury experts.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is going in response to a personal invitation from President Roosevelt and it is anticipated in some quarters that informal conversations contemplated will be productive of valuable results both as to the trend of the discussion at the World Economic Conference and as to the solution of the war debt problem. Reuter.

Pakka and other Kwangsi districts.

## FATAL CYCLE ACCIDENT

### SECOND REPORTED IN TWO DAYS

Yet another fatal accident, involving the rider of a push bicycle occurred yesterday, when a Chinese was killed as the result of a collision with a lorry.

According to a police report, Wong Chuen, of 156, Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, was riding a bicycle along Island Road when he collided with motor-lorry No. 679. The rider was thrown heavily to the road, receiving severe injuries to his head and thigh. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, but, despite all medical aid, he died at 7.30 last night.

Three minor accidents were also reported at Police Headquarters this morning, in one of which Sanitary Inspector G. H. Miles was involved. The Inspector has reported to the police he was driving his car in Canton Road when he knocked down a woman, who received head injuries and was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

While driving a private-owned motor car near the Dairy Farm, a Chinese driver knocked down Shui Kun-Shui, of Connaught Road West. The injured man was removed to hospital.

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If I have heard it once I have heard it two hundred times, this same dictum voiced by mothers of the unruly.

To get down to cases, just what makes boys, or girls either, "bad" as we call it? I wish we could and another word by the way, just for a change—it gets so tiresome. Bad, bad, bad. He is bad if he is lazy, bad if he is impulsive, bad if his curiosity gets the best of him (and here's hoping that it always does), bad if he dares to have an idea of his own, bad if he is bored by lessons and doesn't study, bad if he is generous enough to give away something we think he should keep.

#### How About Obstinacy?

But the boy we are talking about here is usually the obstinate one. Now obstinacy is one of the finest traits in the world, and the worst. Hanging onto an idea and working it out because one thinks it is right, in the face of punishment, opinion and disapproval is the thing that has made most of our world leaders. It gets you there. The obstinacy that in sheer contrariness, and that won't submit to any suggestion, good or bad, is different.

When a child appears to be disobedient and obstinate for no

reason on earth but to be that way, and will face the severest punishment to protect it, something is wrong, but as many mothers have discovered, coaxing, praising and sympathy will do wonders. Why is it so?

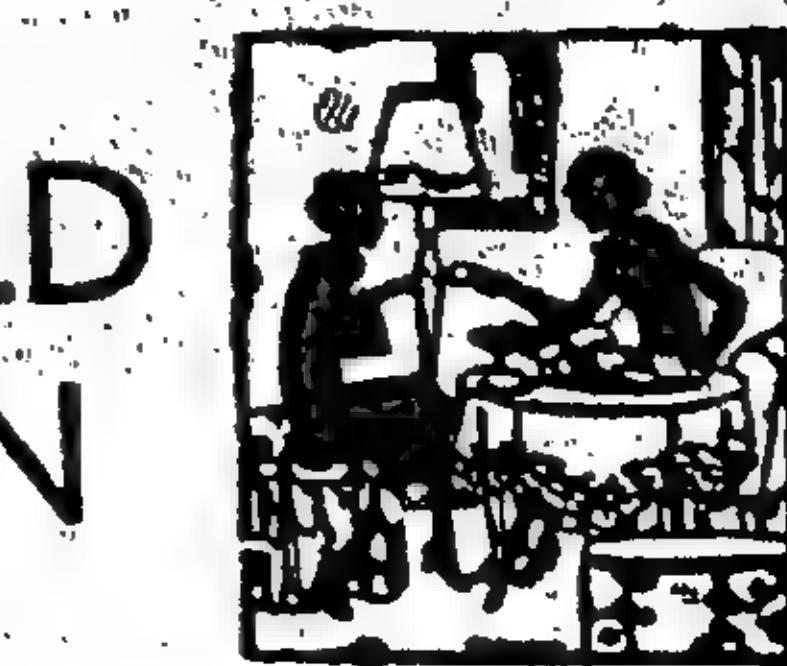
Because, would you believe it, of that old chestnut, inferiority complex. When a child is uncertain of himself, has no faith in his own ability and thinks no one else has either, the first thing he does is to set about camouflaging the whole business. He would do, almost, rather than admit even to himself that he is a weakling and, therefore, despicable. Of course he isn't but in babyhood somehow he got the idea.

#### Deceives Himself

The way he goes about fooling people is to overdo the "will" act. Let people think him a big fellow, one who isn't afraid of anything and does as he pleases. This will impress them, yet, indeed, and they'll had out like the young man in "Seventh Heaven" that he is a remarkable fellow.

But they don't think all this. They think he is a rowdy, a ne'er-do-well, and a nuisance. They scold him, hate him, whip him, discard him. You see, he won't give in—he won't be driven, he won't let on for a second that his inner spirit is quaking and driven to despair. Sometimes, however, he approves of this kind of attention, because it is attention—and better than none at all.

Praise him and he is your slave. For then, at last, is his self-respect saved. Coax him and he bounds up ten thousand per cent in his own estimation. Sympathize with him and he feels that he is understood. You can save such a boy or girl this way innumerable times when all other means fail.



## GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart

FEW business women know how to take care of their health. Appearance they do regard as one of their first considerations. But the average working woman or girl gets fatigued far beyond the point of beauty.

One sure way to keep yourself fresh for your day's work and your evening's enjoyment is to keep the lunch-hour free, as a religious duty to yourself.

Don't rush around trying to meet friends, spend yourself carrying on a rapid-fire conversation, dash back to work and find that it is hard sledging all afternoon. Lunch by yourself. Take your time to it. Read a little and relax.

Don't sit through your lunch hour gossiping and smoking. Eat your lunch and then get out into the open, if only to walk about. Walk in spirited manner, head high, chest out, breathing deeply. You'll find it blows the cobwebs off your brain and the smoke out of your lungs!

Above all, don't shop during lunch hour. There's probably no indoor spot in all the world so fatiguing as shopping. You return from such a bout with your nerves tense, your spirits lagging, perhaps even your morale shot because you see so many things you want and can't have.

One more little "Don't." This probably is as important as all the rest. Don't worry about your work during your lunch hour! It is a wise woman who does all she can when working. Then forgets it. Worrying just gets you all fretty, inhibits you, frustrates you. Forget your work the minute you leave for lunch and come back to it fresh, so you can concentrate.

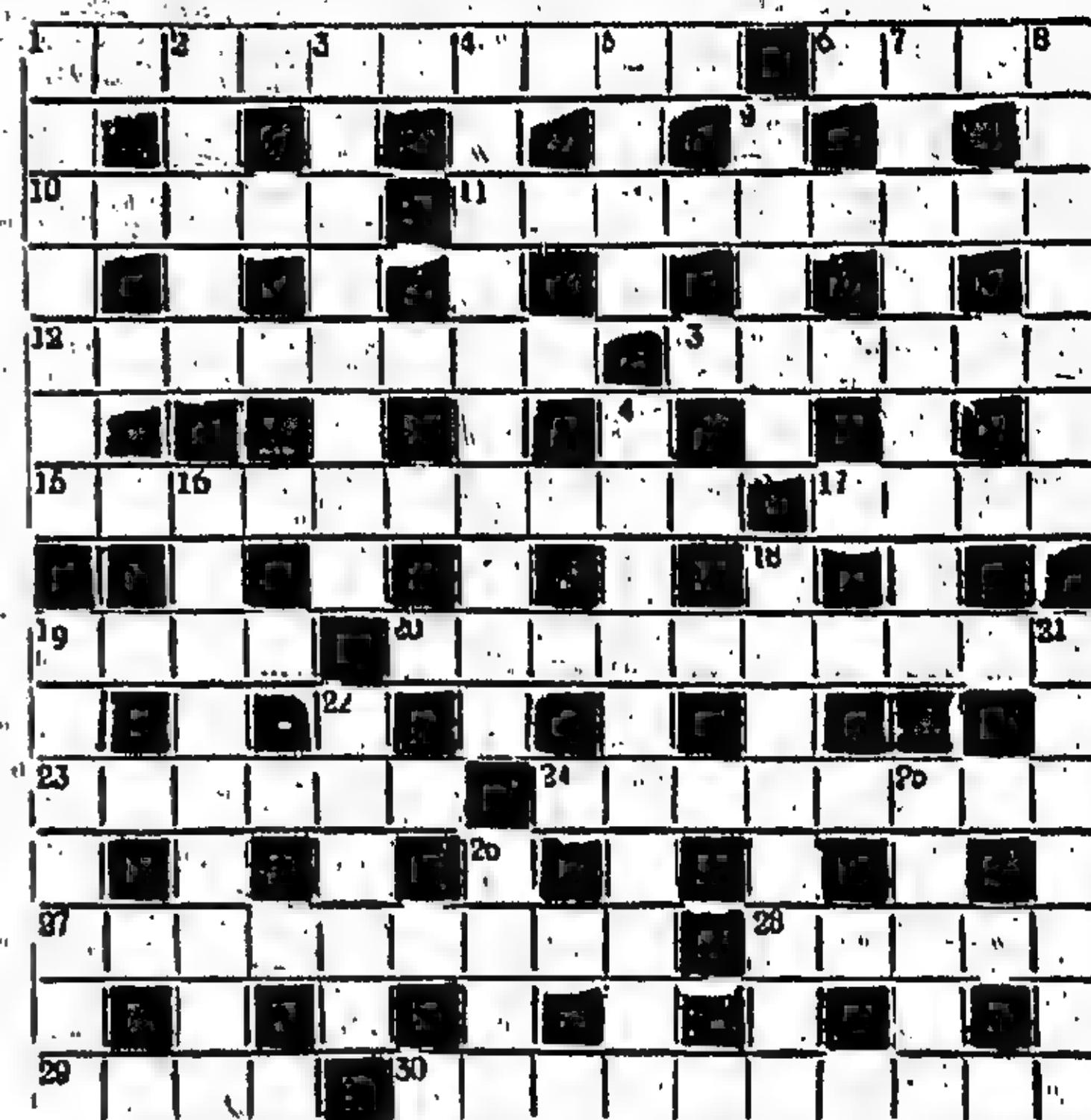
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- They are nothing to clergymen.
- "Cop it" in the eye.
- Stock form of wear.
- Puzzle which sounds like a disagreeable parasite.
- Something foolish in little Valentine makes him dependent.
- Missed post (anag.).
- Weak when small.
- They easily turn snug.
- By implication, the state of the penultimate little pig.
- Caused when you rise and shout.
- Practically aware.
- I used coil (anag.).
- The free are at it.
- It sounds a rambling city.
- What people are often at in a crisis (two words).

### Down

- The spots won't come out of his coat.
- A man of mark in the constitution.
- Juvenile quick-lunch counter (two words).
- A gland, it is affected.
- For all its final.
- Discard part of the play.
- He must be prominent to get his ship.

8 A bit of a fight.  
14 It's no good his saying he won't be dictated to.  
16 The result of crossing a fruit-tree with a cane?  
18 He can be relied on to come to grips with the opposition.  
19 It's for him to make things take shape.  
21 They make for joint cohesion.  
22 It's a long way to this in France.  
25 Rub up to a degree in the East.  
26 Literary numerical sign.

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# SPOTLIGHT.

## CHAPTER XLV.

Afterward when Sheila was in her own room she could still hear Dick's voice as he spoke those words, "I love you. You've got to marry me!"

She had not answered. Dorothy's gay crowd of guests had suddenly descended upon them, interrupting the conversation. There had not been another opportunity for her to speak to Dick alone. Now it was time to dress for dinner.

But Sheila did not want to hurry. She was in a magic mood. She was thinking about Dick who really loved her. Oh, he must love her! She had read it in his eyes, the tone of his voice, his manner. And she would have to give him an answer soon. What would she say?

Jeanette, the maid, had filled the tub for Sheila's bath. It was a luxurious bath, delightfully scented, relaxing. Sheila lingered in the warm, soapy water, realizing that she was tired.

But Jeanette was a creature who believed in promptness. She appeared with huge soft towels over her arm. "Are you ready, Miss?" she asked.

A little later, warm, dry, her body glowing Sheila sat wrapped in a negligee before the dressing table. It was an elegant dressing table designed in the modernistic manner. There was a huge mirror with low shelves filled with silver and crystal bowls, and bot-

ties of beauty preparations.

"Which gown will you wear to-night?" the little maid asked.

"I'm not sure," Sheila told her.

"Will there be many at dinner?"

"Not many. Those whom you met at the pool and a few others.

About 20 I imagine."

Twenty guests at dinner seemed a large number to Sheila. She thought how the Samper family worked and planned when three or four guests were coming to their home. But Dorothy had only to give a few instructions and the work was done.

Sheila had brought three evening dresses—all of them model-

gowns of Henri's design. There was a lovely yellow chiffon, lace-trimmed; an apricot satin; and a lavender gown. Sheila preferred the yellow because it was more intricate and smarter. She decided to keep it until the following evening.

"I'll wear the apricot one," she decided.

The maid brought the frock and

laid it across the bed. Sheila busied herself with cosmetics. Cream and powder and a dab of rouge. She used very little make-up. To Sheila make-up was something to use before the footlights, and otherwise to be shunned.

Her dark hair fell over her shoulders. Jeanette ran the comb through it, exclaimed at its softness and sheen. Then she coiled it in place just as Sheila always wore it. The effect was becoming. "Will you wear ear rings?" Jeanette asked.

Yes, there were ear rings to accompany the apricot gown. Henri had decided that. But how clever of the maid to understand, just as the designer had, that they were needed to complete the costume!

Jeanette adjusted the dangling crystal drops to Sheila's ear lobes. The apricot gown was slipped over Sheila's head, drawn into place.

It was a beautiful dress and the

maid stood back, exclaiming in admiration.

Sheila, studying her reflection, had to agree. The dress was a triumph of Henri's art. "But remember," she told herself, "it's the dress, Miss, Sheila Shayne! You're exactly the same girl you were an hour ago, though you don't look it."

Just as well to remind herself that all this luxury would come to an end. Midday morning she would be back at work again in the dress shop.

Jeanette interrupted her thoughts. "You are beautiful, Miss Shayne," she said softly.

"It's nice of you to say so."

"Very beautiful, Miss Shayne. And I think I know something else. You are in love."

Sheila laughed, flushing. "Why in the world do you think that?"

"I can tell. I know the signs.

(Continued on Page 10.)

## FIRST CALIFORNIA QUAKE DISASTER PICTURES



Thirteen dead were found in the ruins of this hotel in Alameda Boulevard, Compton, a suburb of Los Angeles. Photo shows, bluejackets on guard.

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Ironage Magazine reports:—Production was 16 1/2% of capacity, due to increased automobile production and resuscitation of brewery business, the latter ordering thousands of steel kegs. Pig iron prices stiffened in nearly all the districts, and there are early prospects of advance in prices.

Dow-Jones Averages: April 4, April 5.

30 Industrials 56.69 57.51  
20 Rafts 24.55 23.64

20 Utilities 10.33 19.63  
40 Bonds 78.75 73.55

American Can 56% 57%  
American Smelting 16% 16%  
American Tel. & Tel. 90 90%

Foreign Bonds 16% 15%  
German 7%  
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1924 88/- 83/6

Japan 5% Sterling 5% 66 1/2%  
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Associated Elec. 17/3 17/7

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Borden Company	21	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific		
Railway	7 1/2	7 1/2
Case, J.I.	42 1/2	43
Chase National Blk	10 1/2	17 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Chrysler		
Consolidated Gas of	16 1/2	16 1/2
New York	41	41 1/2
Drug Inc.	31	32
Du Pont de Nemours	34 1/2	35
Eastman Kodak	46 1/2	48 1/2
Electric Bond & Share		
General Electric	11 1/2	11 1/2
General Foods	12 1/2	12
General Motors	11 1/2	12
General Railway		
Signal	17 1/2	17 1/2
Gillette Safety		
Razor	13 1/2	14
Gold Dust	14 1/2	14 1/2
International Harvester	22 1/2	22 1/2
International Nickel	8 1/2	8 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Lehman Corp.	41	42
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Montgomery Ward	13	13 1/2
National City Bank	18 1/2	20
New York Central	15 1/2	15 1/2
North American Co.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Pacific Gas and		
Electric	20 1/2	21 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail		
road	16 1/2	15 1/2
Public Service of		
N.J.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Radio Corporation	3 1/2	3 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco		
"B"	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sears Roebuck	16 1/2	17 1/2
Shell Union	4	4 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Cor-	6 1/2	6 1/2
poration		
Standard Oil Co. of		
N.J.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Burma Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Canadian Pac.		
Rly.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/2	1 1/2
Shaw Elec. Constr.	49 1/2	50 1/2
Vickers	6 1/2	5 10 1/2
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	35 1/2	36 1/2
Burmah Oil	55 1/2	56 1/2
Mexican Eagle	6 1/2	6 1/2
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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Lo Cheng Shiu begs to announce that the marriage between his daughter Enid and Mr. John Letabiere Linton will take place at the Registry on Wednesday, April 20th, and that a Reception will be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 4.30 p.m. No formal invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the Reception.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1933.

THE FUTURE OF  
AIRSHIPS

Inevitably, the terrible disaster to the U.S.S. Akron again raises the question whether airship construction is really worth while. Like other craft of a similar type, she has fallen a victim to the elements. Unable to battle with a violent storm, she crashed into the sea and soon became a mass of tangled wreckage. The circumstances which brought about her end were, in all major respects, those which accounted for the loss of the Shenandoah and the R.101. It was not a case of the mammoth dirigible catching fire through being struck by lightning; she was apparently unable structurally to withstand the storm, which she encountered. It may be recalled, in this connexion, that although the R.101 was finally destroyed by fire, this only broke out after she had come to earth and was not the cause of the disaster. For at least three-quarters of a century, man has concentrated on the task of producing an airship capable of overcoming all risks, but, marked though the progress has been, the effort has not yet finally succeeded. The first real step forward was made in 1909 when a Zeppelin accomplished a voyage of nearly nine hundred miles in less than forty hours. In the Great War, of course, Zeppelins were used freely in air raids, but although at first successful they eventually failed in their objective, due to the measures taken against them. Good service, however, was rendered by airships in the Battle of Jutland, while Britain also employed them with considerable success in submarine hunting. In 1919, the R.34 set up a new record by journeying from England to New York in 108 hours, making the return trip in 73 hours. But so rapid were developments that in the following year it was announced that she had become obsolete and would henceforth be used for experimental purposes only. It was ten years later that the R.101 disaster occurred, and one outcome of this was that Britain decided not to interest herself further with airship experiments, the R.100 being scrapped.

## Oxford Pacifism

England takes the political attitude of undergraduates in her universities more seriously these days than formerly. Which is only logical when the feeling is expressed in a debating organisation with the years of successful operation that are at the back of the Oxford Union. The undergraduates, of to-day, after all, are to be the citizens of to-morrow, and ought to be the leading citizens. No doubt this relation was in the minds of the English press when it began commenting upon the extraordinary pacifistic declaration of the Oxford Union recently. The question under debate was: "Resolved that this house will in no circumstances fight for its King and country." The vote was 275 in favour to 153 against. Information from the university is to the effect that the debate was of a singularly elevated character, and that the feeling was that the logical side of the question was in the keeping of those who defended the resolution. They asked first, how, since a solemn pledge had been given to the men who fought and were killed between 1914 and 1918 that they were fighting in a war to end war, that pledge could possibly be carried into effect. They argued further that since Great Britain was a party to the Kellogg pact

of all dirigibles, the Graf Zeppelin alone has come through with flying colours, having made many notable voyages, but luckily she has never yet faced the full fury of Nature in its angriest mood. Opinions will naturally differ as to whether there is a future for big airships, yet we may count it as a certainty that the urge to overcome obstacles as they arise will prove of sufficient strength to induce man to continue his fight against the forces of nature until success is finally attained.

## The Nanchang Piracy

The unusual feature of the Nanchang piracy, the kidnapping of four of her officers, has given rise to a demand for special protection to British vessels trading on the China coast, in the form of armed guards. It seems to have been forgotten that both the Admiralty and the War Office have laid it down that all expenses incurred in connexion with the provision of guards from H.M. Forces must be paid for in full by the Companies using them, while the shipping companies contend that this is an expense that they cannot rightly be called upon to bear, apart altogether from their ability, in present times, to meet such charges. The suggestion in the *Daily Mail*, which is foremost in urging the provision of armed guards, that the re-appearance of piracy in the Far East is one of the unwelcome consequences of the recent heavy reductions in the Navy, is so much nonsense. The naval establishment in China has not been decreased. Furthermore, the majority of merchant ships on the coast are employing the special anti-piracy guards provided by the Hongkong Police Force. If the Nanchang carries no guards it is probably because she is a Shanghai-operated ship on a route not normally troubled with pirates. The whole circumstances of the Nanchang outrage, both in the manner of the seizure and the objective of the raiders, was unusual. The vessel was boarded from junks while at anchor. The intention clearly was to take British captives for ransom. The outrage is to be placed in an entirely different category from the occasional piracy in South China, where the officers are left unmolested unless the pirates see threat in any of their actions. The Newchwang gang appear to be inspired by the Pawley-Corkran capture some months ago and it is more than likely that the men responsible were actuated as much by a desire to embarrass the Japanese authorities as to secure ransom. Unless it is suggested that every British ship travelling the coast should be shadowed by a destroyer from port to port until she is lying safely alongside a quay-wall, the inference in the agitation that the Navy is failing down on its job is nothing but hysteria.

## THE HONGKONG CABARET

## IV. The High Cost of Tuition

A well-meaning friend has drawn "Controversialist's" attention to a miscalculation the other day when in assessing the high cost of tuition in a local dancing academy he set out on a mathematical demonstration of the process by which he arrived at the result. The friend was right. Controversialist, whose mathematical prowess has sadly deteriorated since he deserted a most promising career in a banking house for the less lucrative one of journalism, owns to the mistake, but will plead in extenuation that he erred on the pardonable side. He underestimated the cost, and now thinks that the disturbing influences of the place are to be blamed for this. But to continue.

Hongkong's "Dancing Academy" had been allowed to run a course of over a year before this high cost of receiving instruction came in as a factor making itself felt. Prior to this and for various other reasons (which we shall deal with in due time) it is doubtful if many people knew of the existence of these night resorts. Certainly not before their invasion in a blatant form into the heart of the business quarter thrust the matter before public attention. The "average purse" alluded to in a preceding article conceivably is one belonging to the average wage-earner—the office worker or assistant—to whom in these times of retrenchment, wage-cutting and general economic stress, an outlay on recreative pastime has become more than ever a decided factor for a careful re-adjustment of the household budget.

A NEW SOCIAL EVIL?

If, for instance, in the pursuit of that recreation, he encroaches on the essential minimum required for other and more vital requirements, a serious position of financial stress becomes apparent.

Again, that recreation takes the form of cabaret dancing, and it is indulged in to any inordinate extent, a position approaching financial catastrophe develops.

Again, that cabaret recreation is pursued night after night, and granted that the person by whom it is pursued is young and inexperienced, with youth's proverbial recklessness and aptitude for enjoyment; and granted also that he is weak-willed and easily bent to excesses, that catastrophe becomes a certainty and a new social evil manifests itself.

Such in point of actual fact, has been the sequence of events by which the high cost of "receiving instruction" has developed as a factor for official attention. It may well be argued that callow youth should be well advised to keep away, confine its leisure moments to suner recreation, and leave cabaret dancing to those supposedly its superiors by virtue of matured age and experience, and

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"I'll wait out here, sonny. If he hurts you, just yell."

The Very Idea!

## THE EVENT OF A LIFER'S TIME

By Eddie Kelly, alias 10,554

The annual prize giving and sports day at Laichikok this year was surprisingly successful, both prisoners and warders entering into the spirit of the games with gusto.

Many records were broken, most of them beyond hopes of repair.

A few mischances varied the harmony of the day, one such occurring during the pigeon shooting. 43756, new to the game, mistook a warden for the pigeon, the breach of the rules being aggravated by the fact that the warden at the time was "sitting."

In all the annals of Test cricket nothing can equal the surprising denouement which marked the Laichikok test match—"Warders v. Boarders." The warders won the toss, and, no doubt owing to force of habit, sent the prisoners in. However, the whole team got out at the first chance, everyone of them being run out.

For popularity, tossing the caber had a lively rival in tossing the pint pot, chief honours in the latter event going to 50775, who won by a short neck and 67 pints.

Bowls was another popular item on the lists, the chains attached to the balls giving some unexpected examples of bias.

Pole vaulting was abandoned after seven prisoners succeeded in vaulting over the wall.

Putting the weight was won by 33313, and picking the pocket by 40448, whose finger work was brilliant although he had had no practice for years and years.

Several contestants in the boxing-tournament were knocked out, but as most of them were doing time for a long period, no concern was felt for their safety.

The meeting was brought to a happy conclusion by the marathon, and it speaks well for the athletic standard of Laichikokians that none of them stood out of this gruelling contest.

At the time of going to press the event had not concluded, latest reports indicating that the warders are still securing the hills in the New Territories.

## AMERICANA.

We thought we knew the American language reasonably well, but this recent headline from a celebrated New York theatrical weekly baffled us like a tough bit of Tacitus.

## "CAV" AND "RASP"

## ROADSHOWS

## WOW HUE.

At length we have construed it. It means that the provincial tour of the two films "Cavalcade" and "Rasputin" is not going badly in Boston!

## HUNTING NOTES.

Sunday's run with the jolly old Fandanglester was one of the best we have had.

Old Poodleface, the Master, was down with the foot-and-mouth, so dear old Heoghaugh took charge. She was mounted on jolly old Musketeon, who won the Kwant National in 23.

We met at the "Hunter's Arms" (off-licence), and started with a five-mile "point." Colonel Bludger was there with his two "fillies" (as he calls them) and a C.F. mounted on a mule. At the first paddock we put up a couple of partridges.

Old Heoghaugh's horn was tooting merrily.

But it was the afternoon's run that will live in history. There were only four of us left, and two couple and a half of "hounds." Their names shall be written in marble. Banter, Ringwood, Bellman, True and Woebegone of Ware.

And the four "centaurs" who pursued them? Old Heoghaugh, Keryl Bludger, Commander Shoe-horn and us.

Eighteen mile straight as a die, and a good part of it on the railway lines!

In the end we killed at the Kowloon Hotel by candlelight. A good place to finish, too; we were wanting a few "quick ones."

The official placing was:

1. Shoehorn.
2. Miss B. Bludger.
3. Us.

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But was it cricket?

## MAD MELODIES.

*It is the miller's daughter,  
And she is grown so dear, so  
dear.*

*That I took back the jewel  
That trembled in her ear:  
I thought she was quite nice  
enough*

*Without that d—d expensive  
stuff.*

## FATAL CYCLE ACCIDENT

## SECOND REPORTED IN TWO DAYS

Yet another fatal accident, involving the rider of a push bicycle occurred yesterday, when a Chinese was killed at the result of a collision with a lorry.

According to a police report, Wong Chuen, of 156, Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, was riding a bicycle along Island Road when he collided with motor-lorry No. 679. The rider was thrown heavily to the road, receiving severe injuries to his head and thigh. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, but, despite all medical aid, he died at 7.30 last night.

Three minor accidents were also reported at Police Headquarters this morning, in one of which Sanitary Inspector G. H. Miles was involved. The Inspector has reported to the police he was driving his car in Canton Road when he knocked down a woman, who received head injuries and was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

While driving a private-owned motor car near the Dairy Farm, a Chinese driver knocked down Shui Kun-shui, of Connaught Road West. The injured man was removed to hospital.

Knocked down by a public hire car in Pokfulam Road, a man, Tse Yau, suffered abrasions and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

## BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

Ogpo had shot 35 people without trial, I thought that I was entitled to."

Sir John Simon's sentence was not completed owing to cheers.

Three or four days before the shooting of the 35 Russians the Soviet press stated that 45 Russians had been arrested for the crime of agricultural sabotage. Sir John Simon said, amid laughter, that the rate of propagation of weeds in the fields and the lowering of the crop fields was one of the charges.

## FANTASTIC ACCUSATIONS.

The British Ambassador immediately enquired the charge wherein the British arrests had been made, where the arrested persons were to be located and whether they could be visited.

As it was a rest day, an answer was delayed till the following day. At the time of incurring the accusation of prejudging the issue wherein the legal remedy had not been exhausted, the Ambassador told the Soviet Minister that if his Government wished to continue friendly relations they must refrain from being drawn by the Ogpo police into trumped-up, frivolous and fantastic accusations against a friendly and reputable British Company.—British Wireless.

## RAZOR BLADE TRICK.

## TRAM PASSENGER'S POCKET CUT

A cunning theft of 30 cents, by slitting with a razor blade the pocket of a passenger seated in front of him on a tram was told to Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning by Sergeant Reidy, in charging Wong Wai, unemployed.

Sergeant Reidy said the defendant was seen to cut the complainant's jacket pocket by a district watchman who was seated behind the defendant. Thirty cents fell to the floor, but two silver dollars that were in the same pocket remained intact.

Sentenced of six months' hard labour was imposed.

## LA SALLE SPORTS

## PRIZES DISTRIBUTED BY LADY PEEL

In its spacious grounds, La Salle College held its second annual athletic meeting yesterday.

## Prize-Winners.

The full results were:

Putting the Shot (Sr.)—1, Lee Yuen-koon; 2, Lee Sung-koon. Distance, 41 ft. 7 ins.

100 Yards (Jr.)—1, A. Ablong; 2, J. Remedios. Time, 12.1/6 secs.

100 Yards (Sr.)—1, S. K. Lee; 2, A. Phayom. Time, 11.2/5 secs.

100 Yards (Midgets)—1, R. Marques; 2, J. Marques.

High Jump (Jr.)—1, T. Reis; 2, S. W. Pun. Height, 4 ft. 5 ins.

High Jump (Sr.)—1, J. Alves; 2, H. Yuk. Height, 5 ft. 2.1/2 ins.

100 Yards Handicap (Boys from 6 to 10)—1, J. Gosano; 2, G. Sequeira.

Long Jump (Jr.)—1, S. W. Pun; 2, A. Ablong. Distance, 15 ft. 3.1/2 ins.

Sack Race—1, F. Sequeira; 2, A. Abdillah.

220 Yards (Midgets)—1, R. Marques; 2, J. Marques.

Obstacle Race (Midgets)—1, L. Gibson; 2, G. Rosario.

440 Yards (Jr.)—1, R. Ribeiro; 2, J. Silva. Time, 73.2/5 secs.

440 Yards (Sr.)—1, W. Gottsche; 2, J. Alves. Time, 26.3/5 secs.

440 Yards Handicap (Open to the boys of St. Joseph's College)—1, A. Sequeira; 2, S. Hamet.

Obstacle Race (Midgets)—1, L. Gibson; 2, G. Rosario.

440 Yards (Jr.)—1, R. Ribeiro; 2, J. Silva. Time, 73.2/5 secs.

440 Yards (Sr.)—1, W. Gottsche; 2, J. Alves. Time, 26.3/5 secs.

Two Miles Bicycle Race—1, J. Staple; 2, F. Sequeira. Time, 8 mins. 25 secs.

Invitation Relay Race—1, St. Joseph's College; 2, C.B.S.

Half Mile—1, W. Gottsche; 2, G. Gu. Time, 2 mins. 50 secs.

Half Mile (Jr.)—1, R. Ribeiro; 2, L. Remedios. Time, 3 mins. 11.2/5 secs.

Potato Race (Midgets)—1, R. Marques; 2, J. Marques.

Inter-class Relay Race (Sr.)—1, Junior A.

Tug of War Interclass—1, Junior E.

Boarders' Race (Jr.)—1, A. Leung; 2, J. Lee.

Boarders' Race (Sr.)—1, A. Phayom; 2, Yan Chia-ho.

Senior Champion—W. Gottsche.

Junior Champion—A. Ablong.

Midget Champion—R. Marques.

Interclass championship—Class 2A.

## WEDNESDAY DROP A POINT

## BIRMINGHAM ASSIST ARSENAL

London, April 5.

Of seven matches played in the English League to-day, no fewer than five were drawn.

All four games in the First Division resulted in a sharing of points, the Wednesday dropping a valuable point to Birmingham, while Newcastle kept the Everton attack scoreless.

The results were:

FIRST DIVISION.

Derby 2 Middlesbrough 0  
Everton 0 Newcastle 0  
Manch. City 0 Leeds 0  
Wednesday 1 Birmingham 1

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford 1 Manch. Utd. 1  
Lincoln 3 Fulham 0

DIVISION III (NORTH).

York 3 Barrow 1

The First Division table is appended:

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Arsenal	36 21 7 8 102 50 45
Wednesday	36 20 8 7 84 53 45
Newcastle	35 20 5 10 62 45 45
Aston Villa	34 19 6 9 78 62 44
West Brom.	34 18 6 10 71 57 42
Derby	35 12 14 9 67 56 38
Huddersfield	35 15 7 13 53 47 37
Leeds	35 12 12 11 50 49 36
Portsmouth	35 16 6 14 65 59 36
Blackburn	36 13 10 13 74 86 36
Everton	35 13 8 14 71 64 34
Sunderland	35 13 8 14 58 70 34
Sheffield	35 13 8 14 65 72 34
Birmingham	34 12 9 13 51 47 33
Liverpool	35 11 9 15 66 73 31
Manter C.	35 13 4 18 59 59 30
Bolton	36 11 8 17 51 65 29
Middlesb.	35 10 8 17 51 65 29
Blackpool	35 12 3 21 58 76 27
Wolves	35 10 7 18 57 87 27
Chelsea	35 11 5 19 44 63 27
Leicester	35 7 12 10 54 76 28

## FINE CONCERTS ARRANGED

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The excellent work which the Cheery Club has done needs no emphasising, but not so much may be known regarding the Disabled Officers' Garden Homes. The scheme provides for twelve two-storeyed houses at Leavenworth Green, Watford, that total cost of each being about £750. They will prove of permanent benefit to their occupiers. The heavy accident roll of the R.A.F. alone marks the sad need for the provision of such homes, even in times of peace. The "Watford Scheme," indeed, is no casual gift which may or may not bear fruit, but in its very essence will be a living memorial for the present and the future.

It is hoped that there will be large audiences at the concerts, and a big sum of money thus raised. Seats can be booked at the Anderson Mpsie Company.

set from his master. Defendant received a salary of \$3 a month.

Seen by a foki to steal 18 Chinese lanterns from a shop at 25, Bonham Strand East, Lau So, an employee, was followed to the Western Market where he was arrested and handed over to a district watchman. Defendant was paid \$6 per month.

In both instances, the defendants, replying to his Worship, said they had board and lodgings free.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SO OUR LIVES GLIDE ON, THE RIVER ENDS WE DON'T KNOW WHERE, AND THE SEA BEGINS, AND THEN THERE IS NO MORE JUMPING ASHORE.—George Eliot.

Owing to the Cathay Lodge installation banquet being held in the Gloucester Restaurant to-morrow night, the usual dinner dance is unavoidably cancelled.

A telegram has been received from the Head Office of the General Electric Co., Ltd., London, appointing Mr. A. B. Raworth a Director of the General Electric Co. of China Ltd.

Captain A. H. Hignett, master of the P. & O. liner Ranchi, which arrived yesterday from London and Singapore, reported at the Harbour Office the outbreaks on board of four cases of chicken-pox, confined to children. The sudden death of the No. 1 fireman of the s.s. Taishan on April 1 was reported by Captain Bierman, the master of that vessel.

## HOCKEY.

## POLICE LOSE HEAVILY

## CONCEDE FIVE GOALS

## INCOGS IN HOME STRAIGHT

Once a combination to be seriously reckoned with in the Manak Hockey League, the Police team have fallen considerably from grace during the past few months and in their latter matches they have failed to maintain the high standard of their opening matches.

They have suffered several defeats of late on account of the failure of several of their selected players to put in an appearance and yesterday when they met the St. Andrew's Club at the Police Training School they were able to field only eight of their regular players. They lost by five clear goals.

As the game progressed they were able to call upon some of their supporters to complete the team. During the first half they were one man short and did well to hold the formidable St. Andrew's team to a single goal scored by N. A. E. Mockay at inside right.

The fast pace of the game told on the Police players who were labouring under a great handicap in having to field three comparative beginners. Mackay put the Saints further ahead after the interval and later A. S. Bliss added a third goal. After E. F. Fischer, at centre-forward, had notched, Mackay scored his third for the day.

By their victory the Saints are practically assured of third place at least.

## INCOG'S PROGRAMME.

Following are the matches fixed for the current week by the Incognitos in connexion with the Manak tournament:

To-day v R.A.O.C., Radio Ground, Caroline Hill. Friday v Royal Engineers, Marina. Saturday v 20th Battery, U.S. R.C.

Sunday v Police, Police Training School, Mongkok.

In addition they have to meet the Tamar and Veteran to complete their Manak games. The Veteran have not yet returned from the north and it is probable that they will concede the two points to the Incognitos.

## FRIENDLY.

Owing to the absence of the Lincolns from the Colony on manoeuvres their match with the Hongkong Club yesterday was cancelled and the Y.M.C.A. filled the breach.

The match, which was played on the U.S.R.C. ground was dull and uninteresting throughout although there was little to choose between the teams. The Club obtained the only goal of the match in the first half through Divett. The pick of the Y.M.C.A. side was McLellan, their centre half, who played a fine defensive and destructive game, while E. V. Reed was outstanding in the Club XI.

This was the last of the Club's fixtures for the season.

## MANILA BASKETBALL PLAYERS WIN

## Defeat Chung Nam in Fast Game

Making a late rally, the Santo Tomas University basketball team from Manila defeated the Chung Nam Association at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., in the first of their two exhibition matches during their short stay in Hongkong en route to Japan, by 41 to 28.

The visitors indulged in some spectacular individualism, but both sides lacked team work. Nevertheless the huge crowd which gathered round the court keenly followed the exchanges.

The local side owed much of their defeat to poor shooting, and if the visitors are to be judged on this game, there is every possibility that the Chinese Y.M.C.A., the Hongkong champions, will win this evening.

## LADIES' GOLF.

## Mrs. McElney Wins Medal Pool on Old Course.

## ELECTRIC COMPETITION.

The medal pool held during the month of March on the Old Course was won by Mrs. McElney, 102-21-21. Mrs. McElney was also successful in winning the Electric Competition on the New Course with a score of 76-5-2-3-70-1/3.

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MR. W. LOGAN'S  
SPEECH

On the grounds that they can see no good and sufficient reason for such a step, the V.R.C. have decided not to join the new Hongkong Swimming Association.

This was revealed by Mr. W. Logan at the annual meeting of the club, yesterday, which means that the V.R.C. will act independently of the Association.

Mr. Logan furnished the information that efforts were already being made by the Club to arrange an Interport contest with Shanghai.

Mr. Logan said: As you have seen reported in the Hongkong Telegraph a short time back, a new swimming association has been formed under the title of the "Hongkong International Swimming Association" with the avowed purpose of controlling competitive swimming and water polo in the Colony. The originators of this new move are Mr. E. Railton, Treasurer of the now defunct H.K.A.S.A. and Y. K. Mok.

As most of you know, the V.R.C. has decided not to associate itself with this movement, but very few of you are fully cognisant of its reasons for this decision. I will therefore acquaint you with some of the facts of the case, in order that any misapprehensions may be removed.

No Reason for Joining.

We were invited to send representatives to the initial discussion, and the report of the proceedings submitted by these gentlemen to your Committee did not show any convincing cause for them to commit you to a possible repetition of the very unsatisfactory consequences to members of this Club, under the regime of the former association. After the deliberation your Committee does not consider that the time is ripe as yet, nor do they see the necessity for the formation of such a body, or alternatively if such a body were formed, any reason for our joining it.

Your Committee wished you to know that they were guided throughout their deliberation by their former experience and by their desire not to have the privilege of members infringed by an excessive use of the bath by non-members. The V.R.C. is a Recreation Club pure and simple and its primary function is to provide its numerous members with the maximum of recreation and comfort, not to concentrate on competitions and contests with other Clubs, which is the sole idea as far as one can perceive of the new association.

We had just spent quite a considerable sum in improving our bath and it is only fair to members not to curtail their use of these improvements for which they have paid. Whatever future attitude the H.K.S.A. may adopt towards us for not joining, we have sufficient swimmers and enthusiasts to hold our own night fêtes and water polo games as was shown last season.

Interport Intentions.

The V.R.C. has successfully held the annual open championships of the Colony for more years than most of you can remember and they intend to continue to hold these in the future under their own auspices. It is also our intention to resume the interport contests with our northern neighbours and with this in view an invitation has been sent to Shanghai: they have replied that the subject will be put before their Committee at an early future meeting and now we await their reply.

With these few facts before you I feel confident that you will thoroughly approve of the action taken in this matter of the Association by those whom you have elected to look after your interests and welfare. The percentage of members who are of championship standard or capable of aspiring to inter-club honours is so small compared to the total membership that it will be unfair to sacrifice the interests of the majority for the sake of those few.

Satisfactory Finances.

In referring members of the Club to the report and statement of accounts for the past year, the Chairman commented with satisfaction on the financial position which showed a large balance on the right side. In this connexion he paid a tribute to the Secretary and Treasurer, whose joint efforts had led to this happy state of affairs.

The Chairman was supported by Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, and other members of the Committee, and there was a fair attendance of members.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Chairman, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. A. Dixon; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Hyndman; General Committee, Messrs. W. Logan, C. E. Rosa Pereira, S. V. Gittins, J. M. Alves, S. A. Munc, G. Travers, W. Anderson and Huat.



THE ETON MILE—The usual big field turned out to compete for the mile race at Eton last month, and this picture shows both the start and finish, with L. Cavendish winning quite comfortably. (Photo: Planet News).

ARSENAL TO WIN AT MIDDLESBRO'

BRENTFORD VISIT  
READING

HOME FOOTBALL  
FORECAST

Newcastle may be able to recover ground lost during the week this Saturday, as they are faced with a fairly easy proposition at home, whereas the Arsenal have to visit Middlesbrough.

The third division championship is likely to be materially affected by the clashing of Reading and Brentford, whilst Exeter have a stiff hurdle in visiting Brighton.

The special Telegraph forecast follows.

FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON VILLA v Manchester C.  
Bolton v Everton  
CHELSEA v Leeds  
Huddersfield v Wednesday  
LEICESTER v Derby  
LIVERPOOL v Blackpool  
Middlesb' v ARSENAL  
NEWCASTLE v Sunderland  
PORTSMOUTH v Blackburn  
SHEFFIELD U v Sunderland  
Wolves v Birmingham

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD v Southwall  
Burton v MILLWALL  
Charlton v West Ham  
GRIMSBY v Swansca  
MANCHESTER U v Chesterfield  
NOTTS F. v Lincoln  
Oldham v Notts C.  
PLYMOUTH v Bury  
PRESTON v Port Vale  
Stoke v Fulham  
TOTTENHAM v Bradford C.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT v Newport  
Brighton v Exeter  
BRISTOL R. v Luton  
Cardiff v COVENTRY  
CRYSTAL v Orient  
Gillingham v NORTHAMPTON  
NORWICH v Torquay  
QUEEN'S PARK R. v Bournemouth  
READING v Brentford  
SOUTHEND v Swindon  
Watford v Bristol C.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Aberdeen v STOCKPORT  
Barrow v Hull  
CARLISLE v Barnsley  
CHESTER v Doncaster  
CREWE v Halifax  
Mansfield v WALSALL  
New Brighton v Darlington  
Rochdale v Tranmere  
ROtherham v Gateshead  
Southport v WREXHAM  
YORK CITY v Hardlepool

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

AIRDRIE v E. Stirling  
AVR v Dundee  
Cowdenbeath v PARTICK  
Hamilton v Queen's Park  
HEARTS v Clyde  
Morton v KILMARNOCK  
MOTHERWELL v B. Mirren  
RANGERS v Falkirk  
ST. JOHNSTONE v Aberdeen

OTHER SPORT  
ON PAGE 7

5 MINUTES OF FOOTBALL  
TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

HEADING IS BEING OVERDONE

(By "Saracen")

The old player declares that there is far too much heading in present day football. The ball, he says, is too often in the air. If this is true, it is probably due to the way the game has changed since the alteration of the off-side law.

To-day, the centre-half, as I have previously explained, is largely a defensive player and he wages war continually with the opposing centre-forward. That is to say, when a pass is sent down the middle the two men, rubbing shoulders together, contend for it and nine times out of ten the half forces it back with his head.

He could not of course, do this unless the ball arrived in the air and he cannot be blamed for it. He has, however, so influenced the game that the two inside forwards play in an exaggerated W formation and from their places in the rear to get the ball forward they have to get it up owing to the necessary length of their passes. This W formation is not new. Inside forwards of thirty years ago adopted it, but they did not fall as far back as the men of to-day and, hence they could keep their passes down.

Another reason why there is so much heading is that players have fallen into a most unfortunate habit of running on to the ball. As they see it coming they move forward to meet it whereas when time and opportunity serve they should wait for it or even step back so that they can collect it as it reaches the ground. Wonderful work is performed by heading, but the place for the ball is the ground. That is how and when the best use can be made of it. The two wing halves have a big responsibility in this. With the centre to all intents and purposes a defender, they have to do most of the feeding and if they are to give the forwards a reason-

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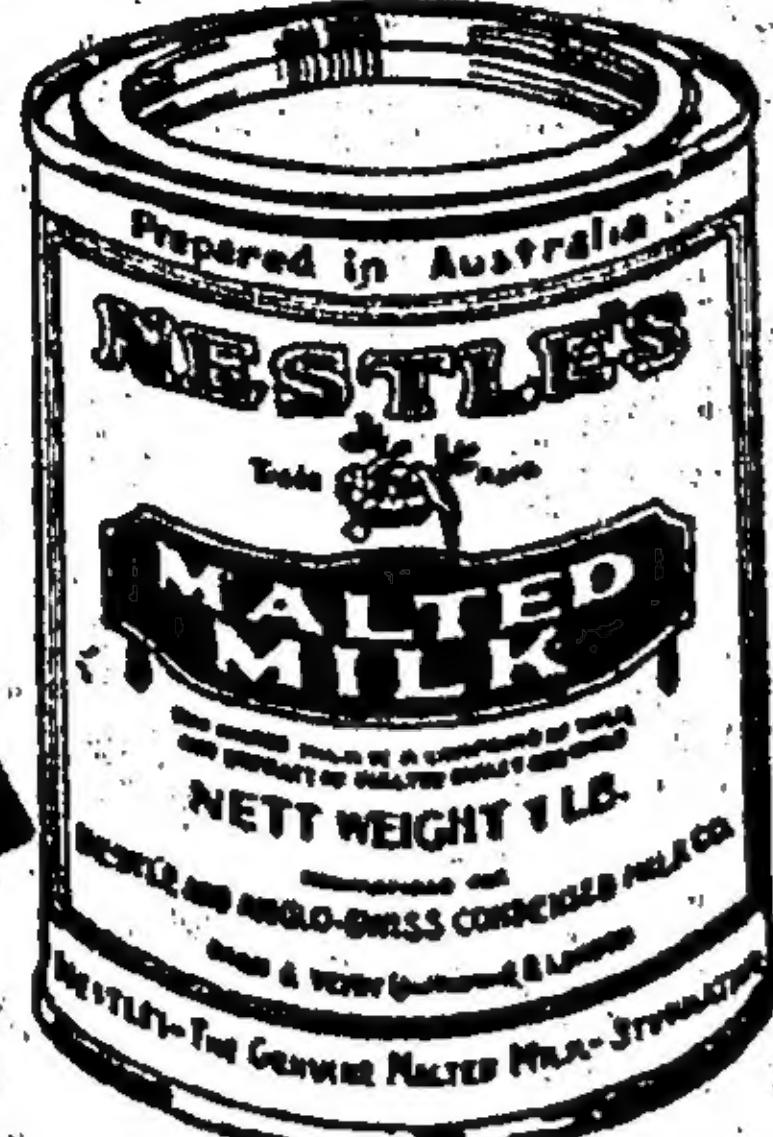
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#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:  
Banka.

H'kong Banks, \$1715 n.  
H'kong Banks, Lon, \$118 1/2 n.  
Chartered Banks, \$133 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.

\$24 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C, \$97 1/2 n.

East Asia, \$100 n.  
Am: O. Financ Corp., M, \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.  
China A. Fin. Pref., Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,360 b.

Union Ins., \$555 b.

China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.

China Fire \$220 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,280 n.

International Assoc., Tls. 8 1/4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$33 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$20 n.

Shells (Seamer), 39 1/4 n.

Union Waterboats, \$204 n. x.d.

Mining.

Bengtts, 10 1/2 n. x.d.

Kaihans, 21 1/2 n.

Langkangs (Single), Tls. 7 n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.

Shai Loans, Tls. 2.20 n.

Raubs, \$10 1/2 n.

Vens: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.

Bengtts Exp., 26 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$130 b.

H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.

S. China Motors A., \$10 n.

S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Providents' (old), \$4.05 n.

Providents' (new), \$1.40 n.

Hongkew, Tls. 225 n.

New Enginings, Tls. 5.50 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$7 b. & ss.

H.K. Lands, \$72 1/2/72 1/4 ss.

Shai Lands, Tls. 22 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.

Humphreys, \$14 n.

H.K. Realities \$7 n.

Asia Realities 'A', M, \$140 n.

Asia Realities 'B', M, \$22 n.

Chinese Estates, \$96 b.

China Realities, Tls. 10 n.

China Debentures Tls. 98 n.

Cotton Mills.

Two Cottons, Tls. 11.50 b.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.

Zoong Sings, Tls. 10.75 n.

Wing On Textiles (S.), \$103 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 1/4 ss.

Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$8 n.

Star Ferries, \$91 n.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$32 n.

Yaumati Ferries (new), \$31 1/2 n.

China Lights (old), \$12 1/2 n.

China Lights (new), \$11 1/2 n.

H.K. Electrics \$7 1/2 ss.

Macao Electric \$25.35 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/4 n.

Telephones (old), \$27.20 b.

China Buses, Tls. 10 n.

#### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

Cotton

Opening Range

Closing Range

May 6.37-6.36 6.41-6.42

July 6.54-6.52 6.55-6.58

October 6.74-6.74 6.79-6.79

December 6.85-6.85 6.92-6.92

January 6.92-6.92 6.99-6.99

March 7.07-7.07 7.11-7.13

Spot 6.50

Wheat

Chicago 56% 51%

May 56% 57%

July 58% 52%

September 58% 54%

October 54%

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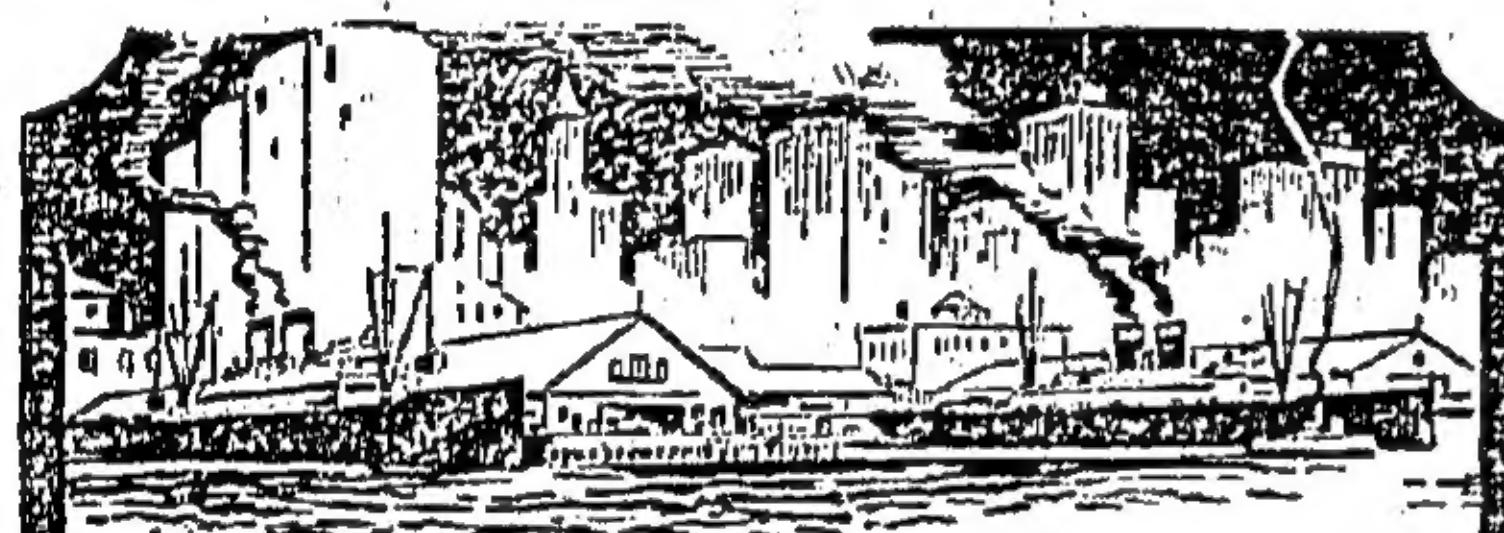
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### SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

It is in your eyes, everything about you. Oh, yes! He will think you lovely to-night!"

"Do you really think so?"

"He must."

Immediately, as though afraid that she had said too much, Jeanette became silent, impersonal. Deftly she touched a bit of perfume to Sheila's hair, the palms of her hands. She smoothed back a curl and straightened an ear ring. Then she stepped back, regarding her work with satisfaction.

But in spite of this flattering reassurance Sheila felt rather self-conscious a few minutes later as she went down the broad stairway. Dick was waiting for her at the foot of the stairs. The unconcealed admiration in his eyes brought swift colour to her cheeks.

"The others are in the library," he told her, "but let's not join them just now. There are things I want to talk to you about first."

Sheila followed him across the wide hall away from the gay laughter issuing from the farther room. The clock in the hallway told them that fully 15 minutes would elapse before dinner would be served.

Dick led the way into a sort of sun room. The room was in half twilight and a soft breeze reached them through the wide open windows. Sheila sat down on a divan and Dick sank beside her.

"You didn't answer me this afternoon," he told her. "He was not smiling. Sheila had never seen Dick look so earnest. His hand slipped over hers.

"You didn't answer," he went on, "but you're going to marry me. Oh, Sheila, you must! I've waited a long while. I can't stand it any longer. I love you more than anyone in the world. There isn't any one else. There never has been! I'm going to marry you and take care of you. I don't give a damn if you don't love me. I don't give a damn if you love that other fellow. I need you. Sheila! Please—!"

The torrent of words broke off. Dick's head was bent and the girl placed her free hand on his hair.

"I didn't know it meant so much to you, Dick," she said softly. "I didn't know you loved me like that."

"But I've told you! What can I do, Sheila? I'll do anything in the world to make you care for

### UNIVERSITY UNION.

#### LADY ELECTED AS AN OFFICE BEARER

A successful year was reported by Dr. N. K. Law, presiding at the twentieth annual general meeting of the Hongkong University Union held in the Great Hall on Tuesday evening. The reports for the past year, were unanimously adopted.

For the first time in the history of the Union a lady under-graduate was elected as an office-bearer. Nearly 300 attended the meeting. The following were returned officers for the session 1932-33—President, H. E. Sir William Peel; Vice-President, Mr. Lam Kow-cheong; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Ong Ewe-hin; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. B. Finnigan; Independent Member—Miss Clissy Wong, Mr. H. N. Lee, Mr. R. Woolley, and Mr. Yeung Val-wah.

me. I've tried to forget about you by working but you came between me and the paper. I'd see your face whenever I tried to put down a word. Ever since you came to my apartment with Dorothy I've remembered the way you looked there. Standing at the window. Touching the piano. Oh, Sheila—I want you so!"

He raised his eyes to hers. Burning eyes that held the girl's. Sheila's heart was beating swiftly. Dick loved her as she had loved Jerry. Why had she not understood that? But—Jerry did not seem to count now. Could it be that she no longer loved Jerry? Had she been mistaken all along?

Dick was unhappy just as she had been. Both of them had known suffering. Dick had been trying to forget her at the same time she had been trying to forget Jerry. Together perhaps they could find happiness.

"Dick," she said softly, "I'll marry you."

"Oh, Sheila!"

"I can't promise," she went on, "that I love you the way you love me. I'm not quite sure. But I'll marry you and try to make you happy. You've been the best friend I've ever had and I do care for you. I've made some mistakes, I guess. Probably we both have. I'll try to make up to you, Dick."

"To the way I've hurt you. And I think—maybe—I've loved you all along without realizing it!"

His arms swept around her. Sheila raised her lips to Dick's kiss.

(To Be Continued).



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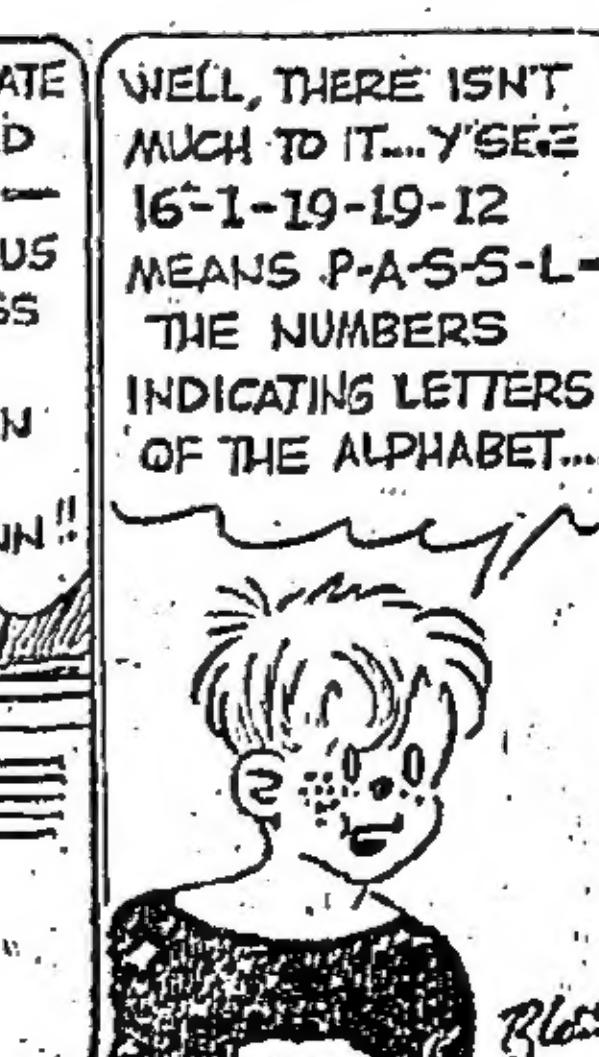
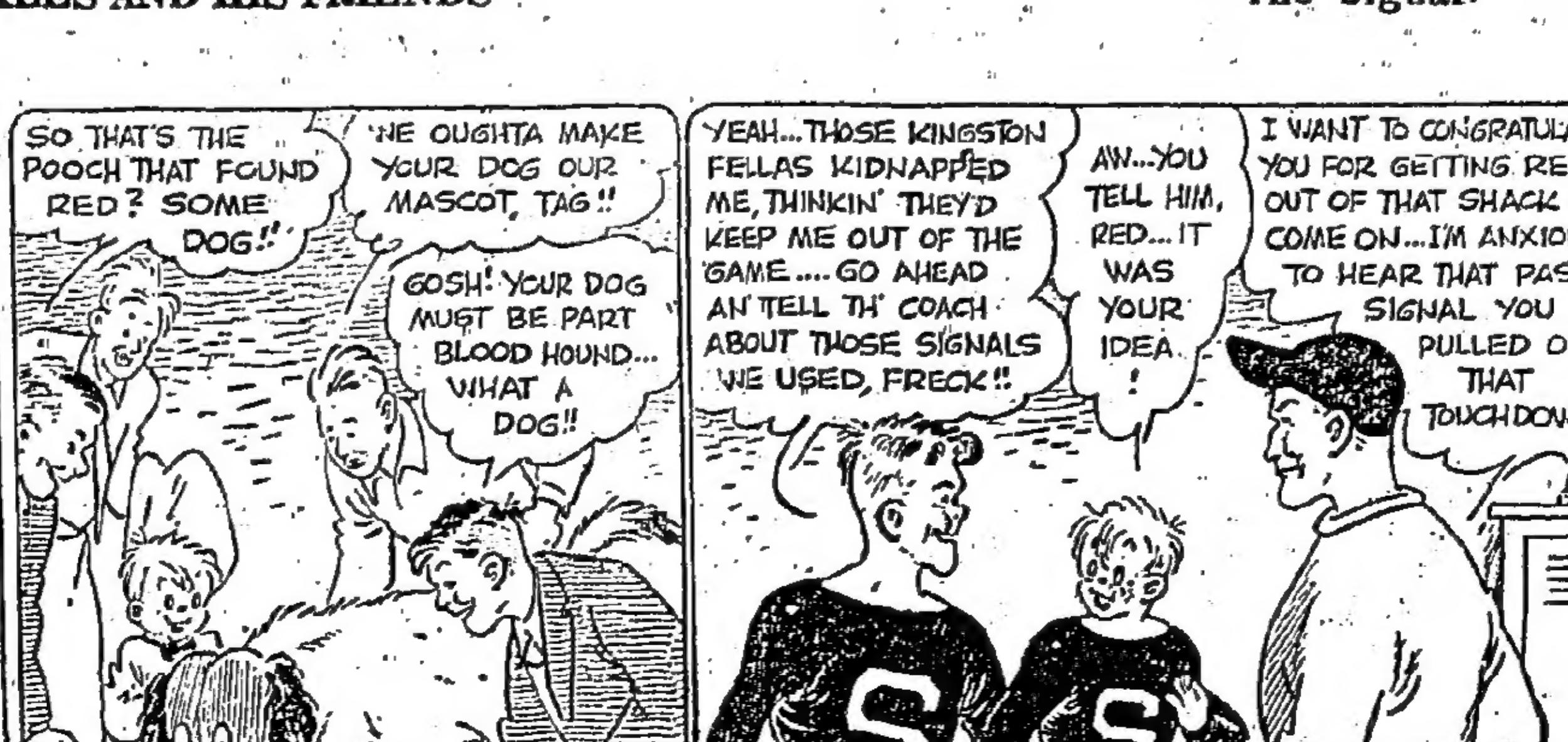
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By W. E. McKenney

This is the fourth article explaining the hold-up at no trump. In this article I want to show you a hand where you must win the first trick at once and must employ the hold-up because of the fear that opponent may switch to another suit which you do not have stopped.

### The Bidding

South should open the bidding with one club and North would respond with one spade. South bids two no trump and North would carry the contract to three no trump.

**♠ K-Q-J-5  
♦ 8-3  
♥ 10-5-3-2  
♣ Q-6-4**  
**♠ 7-6-2  
♦ A-Q-7  
♥ 9-7  
♣ K-7**  
**North**  
Dealer  
**SOUTH**  
**♠ A-10-3  
♦ K-6  
♥ A-6-4  
♣ A-10-9-3**

### The Play

It is West's opening lead. Again we find a four-card major and a four-card minor suit. However, we hesitate to lead away from an ace-queen combination if we have another suit that is equally as good, therefore the best opening with this hand is the fourth best diamond—the seven.

When East plays the king, the declarer must not hold up because East will be in the lead, and if he should shift to hearts the declarer will be sure to lose his contract.

He should go right up with the ace of diamonds and then lead a small spade, winning in dummy with the king. He now leads his queen of clubs from dummy, taking the finesse, playing the nine spot from his own hand, creating the eight as an entry into dummy in case it is needed.

West wins the trick with the king, but must not cash his queen and jack of diamonds because that would set up the ten in dummy.

If West shifts and leads his fourth best heart—the four—the declarer will win with the king, run off his good clubs and spades, losing two tricks at the end, but making four no trump.

When playing a hand at no trump, one must be more careful than when playing at a suit declaration because it is not possible to ruff off any of the opponent's long cards. If they establish a suit you must be careful not to let them get into the lead.

Take your finesses away from the hand that has an established suit. Before playing to the first trick, study the hand and see whether it is going to be advisable or dangerous for you to win the first trick.

The hold-up plays an all-important part in the play of the hand at no trump and you must be careful to understand this particular play.

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After a residence in the Colony extending over a period of 32 years, Mr. Arthur Charles Burford, Senior Land Bailiff of the Public Works Department, is retiring from the Government Service and sails for England by the P. & O. Ranpura which leaves on Saturday.

Although Mr. Burford first came to Hongkong 32 years ago it was not until 1908 that he joined the Government, being appointed a Police Constable. Three years later he was acting Land Bailiff of the New Territories, and was afterwards substantiated in this office. In 1923 he was transferred to the Public Works Department, and in 1927 was appointed Senior Land Bailiff—which post he has held ever since.

Mr. Burford has taken a great interest in lawn bowls and has been a regular member of the Kowloon Cricket Club league team.

Mr. J. C. Lyal also Leaving

Mr. J. C. Lyal, the Kowloon Cricket Club cricketer and lawn bowls player, is leaving the Colony on being transferred Home and sails by the Ranpura on Saturday. By his departure the Kowloon Cricket Club will lose one of its most popular members. Mr. Lyal first came to Hongkong in 1924 to take up the position of assistant naval store officer in the Naval Yard.

In 1928 Mr. Lyal was transferred to England but returned to

## CHIANG'S BIG TASK.

### COMMUNIST UPRISE IN KIANGSI PROVINCE

Nanking, Apr. 5. General Chiang Kai-shek who is now en route to Nanchang in connection with the Communist situation there, now faces a very difficult task, for it has been admitted officially that the government troops have suffered severe losses since February.

The Generalissimo, who is expected to arrive in Nanchang tomorrow, will proceed to North China again should the situation there become worse, but he hopes to be able to remain in Kiangsi until the Communists are crushed.—Reuter.

The Colony some three years ago for another period of service in Hongkong. During the six or seven years that he has been here he has been closely associated with the activities of the Kowloon Cricket Club, for whom he has played cricket, lawn bowls and lawn tennis.

It is as a cricketer that Mr. Lyal has been invaluable to the Club. As a bowler, in particular, he has been a great asset to the team, and during his association with the club has captained the eleven on several occasions. In 1926-27 he achieved the distinction of leading his team to the winning of the championship.

Mr. Lyal has also performed yeoman services as a member of the committee of the Club.

## CHINA'S POLITICIANS.

### MR. LO WEN-KAN TO STAY IN NANKING

Nanking, Apr. 4. Owing to urgent duties here, Dr. Lo Wen-kan will not proceed to Shanghai for treatment for eye trouble. He is still doing his work at home instead of in the Foreign Office. The condition of his general health, which was affected by his eyes, has somewhat improved.—Reuter.

To Company Chang.

Peking, Apr. 4. Ex-Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has requested, by telegraph, Mr. Shen Tsou-ton, Director of Foreign Affairs Department of the Branch Military Council, to accompany him on his trip abroad. General Ho Ying-ching has granted Mr. Shen Tsou-ton three months' leave of absence and he will shortly be leaving Peking for Shanghai to join the Marshal.

During his absence his place will be taken by Mr. Tsai Yuan, an official of the Peking Municipality.—Reuter.

### Changes in Cabinet.

Nanking, Apr. 4. Reports regarding probable changes in the Cabinet suggest that Mr. Chu Pei-teh will be appointed Minister for War in succession to General Ho Ying-ching; while Mr. Ching Heng-yi is mentioned as the probable Minister for Education and Dr. C. C. Wu as the Minister for Justice which post, at present, is concurrently held by Dr. Lo Wen-kan, the Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

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